

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1892.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

SENATOR LOVE WANTS THE STATE TO SUPPLY THEM.

A Bill to This Effect to Be Introduced in the Senate This Winter.

Senator Love, of the Fifth district, proposes to deal with the vexatious schoolbook question in a business way, says the Kansas City Star. He is preparing a bill for introduction early in the session which he hopes will solve the problem. It will contain new features and will suggest an entirely new plan for settling the text book matter.

The bill now being prepared provides for the establishment of a state school board and has for its primary object free school books for every child who attends a public school in the state. That this is a pretty wide range for a reform measure to take is admitted by Senator Love. He has given the matter close attention and considerable study, however, and is fully prepared to maintain that his measure is the only correct way of handling the issue.

That portion of the measure relating to the state school board provides that it shall consist of the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction, and either the auditor or secretary of state, all of whom shall serve without extra compensation. Their duties shall be to adopt a uniform system of text books, to buy in bulk these books and to distribute them to the several thousand school districts in the state. The board will have no politics in it, it will have no patronage to bestow, and consequently the change to free text books may be made without any cost to the state beyond the first cost of the books.

It is also provided in the bill that the books in each district school shall be given out to the pupils, who shall at the end of the term return them to the local boards.

The most important feature with which Senator Love has to deal is the one of expense. That, he holds, will be satisfactorily covered because it is provided that the cost of the books shall be defrayed out of the school fund. This will obviate the necessity of a direct tax for the purpose and the fund for school purposes can be drawn on without effecting any one.

"I have gone into this matter," said he, "after careful investigation. I have received communications from superintendents of public instruction of different states and every one writes that the only way to deal with the question is to make the text book free, as are now the blackboards, the heat, the rooms. In the bill will be provisions for meeting all the objections that possibly may be made to it. I have received assurances that such a measure would be heartily supported, and as the reform is a needed one, I hope to see it enacted into a law."

Five Years for Forgery.

Deputy Marshal John McGowan of Kansas City, passed through the city this morning in charge of Frank Horn and Walter L. Cooper, whom he was taking to Jefferson City where they will stay at the expense of the state for five years for a forgery committed jointly at Kansas City. Both were white and not bad looking fellows. Their dejected appearance contrasted strongly with the throng of laughing, jostling people who came in on the same train to prepare for the holidays.

Peace Disturbers.

Deputy Constable Gorrell made a trip to the western part of the county yesterday, and arrested John Shinn and Ben Miller, two farmers, upon the charge of disturbing the peace of John Waddle and his two daughters by using profane and indecent language. The breach occurred on December 10th. Both defendants filed a bond at their homes for their appearance before Judge Fisher on December 30th.

Death of an Infant.

The infant child, aged four weeks, of Ed. T. Donohoe and wife, who resides 3 miles southwest of Sedalia, died this morning at 3 o'clock and will be buried to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Band That Didn't Play.

Fuller & Henderson's minstrels, home talent, are in the depths of despair. The boys assembled at the depot about noon for the pur-

pose of taking the train for one "brilliant and consecutive engagement" at California, but that most needed of all things, the treasurer, after going through his clothes several times could not produce sufficient coin of the realm to induce the Missouri Pacific railway company to let the boys ride in a varnished car. The big bass drummer heaved a sigh and the elastic skin man stretched his ear several inches, but all to no purpose.

Perseverance is what wins, boys, so try it again when the weather is warmer.

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

The Probable Destruction of an Ohio Street Block Narrowly Averted.

At about 11 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the hallway of the second story of the building, No. 315 Ohio street, which would have resulted most disastrously had it gotten under full headway.

The lower floor is occupied by the grocery store of James Ramsey; above, in the rear, is the gallery of Mr. Hirsch, the photographer, and in front the dressmaking apartments of Miss Ollie Shively, where she and her mother reside. Miss Shively's business accumulates a large quantity of clippings from dress goods which she has been storing in the hallway from which they are taken away by the ragman. Just before retiring, last night, about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Shively detected the presence of what she thought to be burning pine. Passing into the hallway, it was found to be filled with smoke which was coming from a box, already ablaze. The ladies were badly frightened, but ran to the sink and soon extinguished it with a few buckets of water. A close examination showed that there had been two fires; one in the box of rags and another on the floor at the end of a trunk, also in a quantity of rags. In the latter place the floor was badly burned.

Someone was heard to enter the hall not a great while before the fire was discovered, and the ladies were alarmed by it, as the hallway is a private one. Officer John Mooney investigated the matter, and it is to be hoped will succeed in catching the incendiary, if such there was.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Katherine Castle, widow of the late J. C. Castle, died this morning at her home near Georgetown, aged 70 years. The death of this estimable lady is deeply regretted by all who knew her. She moved to this county in 1875 and was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are now living. The funeral will take place at Georgetown at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

Sold Mortgaged Property.

John Caesar was arrested yesterday by Deputy Constable Gorrell upon the complaint of Perry Lewis who charges Caesar with unlawfully disposing of a cow and a heifer upon which was a mortgage.

The parties live near Dresden. Caesar filed a bond for his appearance on December 30th before Judge Fisher.

Students Going Home.

The incoming trains on the Missouri Pacific and the M., K. & T. are bringing many students from different colleges, on their way home to Texas, Kansas and the Indian territory to spend the holidays: A large delegation from the Marmaduke military academy at Sweet Springs, were in the city last night.

A Military Cadet Ball.

The cadets of the Marmaduke Military Academy at Sweet Springs will give a ball to-night prior to leaving for their holiday vacation. Among those who will go from Sedalia are Dr. O. B. Caldwell, Franklin Short, Chas. Miles, Mr. Yerker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beck, Misses Warren, Cora Beck, Cootsie Miles and Flora Mackey.

Smallpox Epidemic.

PANAMA, Dec. 21.—Smallpox has become epidemic in the province of Azuay and there is no vaccine obtainable.

Salvation Army Prayers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Salvation army throughout the world are offering up prayers for the recovery of Ruhani, daughter of Gen. Booth.

Wants Her Rights Restored.

Application has been made by the friends of Lizzie Colwell to have her rights as a sane person restored by the court. The inquiry will be made by a jury in the court of Judge Hoy this afternoon.

THAT DAMAGE SUIT.

Dr. Wood Not Losing Any Sleep Over The Matter.

When seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter to-day Dr. H. W. Wood, owner and manager of the opera house, did not seem to be at all alarmed because of the suit commenced against him by Mr. J. Boone Dodge, the traveling solicitor for the Republic.

To the DEMOCRAT reporter Dr. Wood said the facts in the case had been somewhat misrepresented in the newspaper accounts of the affair.

"In the first place," he said, "Mr. Dodge had no tickets of admission to the house that night. He had left word at Raiser's hotel with a gentleman to get him three tickets from the manager of the company on account of being the representative of the Republic. The gentleman did not even make the request of the manager and so told Mr. Dodge when he called later.

Mr. Dodge then went to the treasurer of the opera house and asked for three coupons for seats, but was refused. He then introduced himself to the manager of the company, and upon creating the impression that he was correspondent for the Republic, that gentleman passed him in without tickets. When it was explained to the manager of the company that Mr. Dodge was simply a traveling solicitor for the Republic, and not the correspondent of that paper, he sent for Mr. Dodge and asked him to pay for his seats or vacate them. This Mr. Dodge refused to do, and upon such refusal a policeman was summoned and he was ejected from the house. He was not held a prisoner for any length of time, but was simply put out of the house."

NO CHANGE.

Blaine Passed Last Night Comfortably.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—There is no perceptible change in Mr. Blaine's condition. He passed the night comfortably, but it cannot be said that he is any better to-day than he was yesterday. Indeed it is generally conceded that there is very little ground for hope of his recovery, and at any moment he is liable to have another attack of heart failure which would almost certainly prove fatal.

Marriage Licenses.

The approaching holidays and the declining mercury have caused a rush in the recorder's office and the marriage license docket was a good one. The licenses are as follows: N. R. Hurt, of Sedalia, and Emma Fry, of Eldorado Springs.

Joe Cunningham and May Gerye, both of Sedalia.

J. W. Neal, of Syracuse, Mo., and Miss L. L. Potter, Clifton, Mo.

Fred Smith, of Boston, Mass., and Lilhe Smith, of Waterloo, Ill.

Jno. W. Hammond and Annie Boke, both of Pettis county.

Pay Your Taxes.

All persons indebted to the city of Sedalia for taxes are urged to come forward and settle the same at once and thus save the penalty which must be enforced on and after January 1st. Remember, all city taxes must be paid before January 1st, or the penalty provided by law must be enforced.

V. P. HART, City Collector.

Mrs. Miller's Seminary.

Literary and musical exercises at the Christian church, Thursday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. Benefit of the poor. Under the auspices of the Dorcas society.

The Panama Scandal.

PARIS, Dec.—The wife of M. Colter, one of the Panama canal directors, has surrendered herself a prisoner. She says should the trial take place M. Carnot will not remain president of France two months longer.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

The M., K. & T. train from the south was over an hour late this morning.

Harry Edmonson, than whom there is a no better postal clerk in the country, was down from Kansas City yesterday visiting friends. Harry is now running between Kansas City and St. Louis.

REJOICING OVER THE ROAD.

The Citizens of Springfield Have Raised More Than Enough—Crandall's Message.

From the Springfield Leader.

There was a meeting of citizens at the court house Saturday night in behalf of the Northern railroad and it proved a most satisfactory and enthusiastic occasion. The secretary announced that \$100,000 had been subscribed with a few dollars over. Now terminal and depot facilities and right of way through the city and county must be secured. So far as the city is concerned the right of way has al-

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rate of one and one-third fare, will probably be established. The second district will take in the points within one thousand miles of Chicago, and be rated one fare for the round trip. The third district will include the points at a greater distance than one thousand miles, with the fare at a greater reduction.

Liquor for family use, 112

Osage, Frank Krueger.

Badly Needed.

The track gang is busy to-day raising the joints of the Missouri Pacific track at the depot. The places had gotten into such a bad condition that they were looked upon as dangerous for rapidly moving trains.

Grand Blanket

Clearance sale at Woolen Mill

store this week.

Holiday Rates.

On Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, and January 1st and 2nd, 1893, the Missouri Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points within 200 miles, good until January 3rd for return, at one and one third fare for the round trip.

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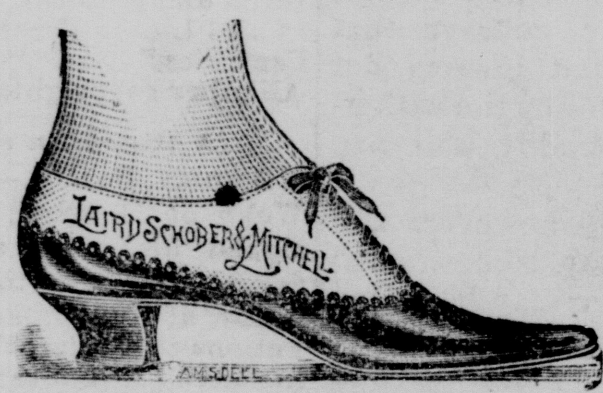
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ready been provided so that it remains only to arrange in the reserve districts.

R. L. McElhane said that he rejoiced at the happy turn the railroad enterprise had taken. He had been much interested in its success and had worked diligently to secure that end, and had not he been hampered by legal matters he would have been still more active. He thought that the road would penetrate into a rich section of Arkansas in the near future and then put Springfield in communication with a new field from which to draw increased prosperity and commercial importance.

George M. Jones said that he was in possession of information upon which he could rely that immediately upon the building of the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall and Northern, a southern line would be constructed.

G. A. C. Woolley was instructed to notify President Crandall of the success of the committees in securing the necessary money, and soon afterwards a telegram was read from Mr. Crandall stating that Sedalia was all right and that he was going east to close the contract for commencing work.

The plan of all the railroads for the passenger traffic to the World's Fair at Chicago next year, will probably divide the country into three districts. In the first district, embracing points within a radius of five hundred miles of Chicago, at a

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All the above properties will be sold with a small cash payment and monthly installments at low prices, or a further reduction will be made to cash buyers this week.

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Grand Blanket Clearance sale at Woolen Mill store this week.

Worth Knowing!

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E. E. McCLELLAN,

Police Court.

The case of J. W. Newsome, charged with disturbing the peace of his wife, was again postponed and will be called at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. It seems that Newsome's domestic pilgrimage is not a quiet one. In the present case his wife is said to have had a big gun secreted under her apron for the purpose of "taking a shot" at her liege lord should he press matters too far. The trial to-morrow will doubtless result in putting a quietus on affairs for a time.

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The DAILY DEMOCRAT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Patrons of the EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

CHARLEY MANSUR denies that he is a candidate for secretary of agriculture.

THE St. Louis city treasurer's office promises to be a fruitful field for investigation.

It is charged that several convict laborers have died at Helena, Arkansas, as victims of a whole-sale poisoning plot.

THE Missouri Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders' association has decided to ask the general assembly for an appropriation in aid of a state fair.

THE republican leaders say they are determined to organize the Kansas house of representatives in spite of populist bluster and threats. A lively time is expected.

WISCONSIN comes to the front with a youthful desperado who deliberately murdered a settler and took possession of the cabin of the victim. The murderer is only fourteen years old.

THE DEMOCRAT has been honored with an invitation to attend the inaugural banquet of the Moccasin society, Springfield's democratic club, on the night of Dec. 22nd, in honor of Hon. W. J. Stone.

SENATOR LOVE wants the state to furnish the pupils text books free of cost. It will strike the average Missourian that this is carrying things a little too far. If free books, why not free shoes and clothes and board and lodging? And then, where does the duty of the parent come in.

THE Gazette should not grieve as one entirely without hope. The regular term of criminal court comes on in a short time and all the evidence taken before the last grand jury can be turned over to the next and the work of investigation pushed right along. The failure to find an indictment is neither an acquittal of an accused person nor a bar to future investigations.

THE Gazette insinuates that there is something rotten in the adjournment of the grand jury before its labors were completed. Judge Ryland, we believe, discharged the jury, and his character for honor and integrity will compare favorably with that of any gentleman in Missouri or any other state, and is too thoroughly established for the sneers or insinuations of the Gazette to lead anyone to believe that he is in league with the violators of the law.

WESTERN democrats especially will be glad to learn that Senator John G. Carlisle has been tendered the secretaryship of the treasury in Cleveland's cabinet. Senator Carlisle is a genuine tariff reformer and, in the position in which Mr. Cleveland wants to place him, will have much to do with re-

forming the abuses he has been fighting so long. Then, too, he does not represent the ultra single gold standard ideas of Wall street, and while he is not entirely in accord with his party in the south and west on the silver question, he is much more conservative on the question that most people supposed Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the treasury would be. When first tendered to him Mr. Carlisle declined to accept the position, but there is reason to believe that when he learns what genuine and universal satisfaction his appointment would give, he will reconsider and accept.

IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

It is gratifying to observe that the demand that went up a short time ago for a prohibition of all immigration to this country, is being met by an earnest protest from all sections of the country.

People are beginning to understand that the proposed measure would not only be an act of injustice and tyranny toward the honest, industrious immigrant who desires to become an American citizen, but would also be a positive injury to this country.

It is not the number of immigrants that constitute an element of danger, but it is the character of some of the comers that may be justly complained of.

What the country needs is not less immigration, but less of the objectionable element.

In justice to ourselves we should revise our immigration laws with the view of keeping out the vicious and objectionable while we still hold out a generous welcome to the deserving.

The time for such a revision is opportune; and the feeling in favor of it is general.

In every town and city there are unfortunate poor, and their more fortunate neighbors should esteem it a pleasure, as well as a duty, to relieve such suffering as exists among them. THE DEMOCRAT would commend to its readers the following from the Kansas City Journal; it is as applicable to Sedalia as to Kansas City: "The real winter is here at last. For the larger portion of the community it brings no terrors, and to many it brings pleasures which belong solely to the season. To very many, however, it brings want and suffering, and it is for these that every good man and woman who has the wherewith to defy the cold and to feed the stomach should be not only willing but eager to extend a helping hand. It is a good heart that prompts the opening of the pocketbook for the purpose of making some child's Christmas merry, but it is a better heart that bleeds for those who have been brought by pure misfortune to face cold and hunger, with none but the charitable to look to for relief."

THE addition to the pension rolls of the 200,000 names which have been held back to help the secretary of the treasury make a showing of a surplus, will make the total list 1,046,893. This will be, the New Year Sun points out, more names than were ever on the army rolls at one time and 200,000 more than were ever present for duty at one time.

AMUSEMENTS.**The Queen of the Sword.**

Jaguarina, the famous swordswoman of the "Spider and Fly" company, has met in combat on horseback Sergeant Owen Davis, Champion United States Army, Captain E. N. Jennings, H. M. 8th Royal Irish Hussars, Captain J. H. Marshall, also an ex-British officer, Baron Druvon Fieltsch, Lieut. Austrian Cavalry, and Captain Conrad Wiedemann.

In assaults on foot, Charles Engelbrecht, ex-master at arms in the Danish service, decorated by H. M. the king of Denmark, Hugo De Lisle, a French expert, Xavier Orfolsky, Melville Gordon of England, and others.

It is seldom that a woman showing such superior physical strength and hard training preserves the exquisite outlines of a fine womanly form. Jaguarina is as straight as an arrow, carries herself with that easy grace and dignity of bearing which comes from fine muscles and consciousness of strength. In a word, even to the common eye, she is the impersonation of the ideal Amazon, a typical Spanish beauty, one of those over whom men rave

and for whom they will do seeming impossibilities without a thought of the consequences. At the opera house Saturday night, Dec. 24th.

A Southern Rose.

Another well-pleased audience filled Doerr's opera house last night to witness the Southern Rose by the Barnes & Summers company. This company is steadily growing in popularity. The acting of Miss Louise Reaming and Mr. Summers was superb and showed a thorough artistic conception of their roles. The comedy part was by Mr. Barnes, who kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter, and was ably seconded by Miss Stevens. Little Edna was the brightest star of the occasion. Her specialties were repeatedly encored. She is a wonderful little actress.—Quincy Whig, Aug. 21, 1892.

THE SHODDY WOMAN.

She Always Imagines That She Is of the Elect.

From the New York Advertiser.

There is nothing that makes a woman so distinctively shoddy as to have her look down upon a sister woman simply because she has to earn her own living. The well dressed, elegant looking female who draws her silken skirts away lest they come in contact with the poorer garments of the shop or factory girl may not be one whit more deserving of good fortune than her less favored neighbor.

Absolute necessity makes a woman start out into the world to earn her own way. It is not a pleasant prospect, whether she be young or old, having once enjoyed riches, or dependent on her own exertions to gain the only comforts she has ever experienced. In either case it is a hard struggle. Women are not built for warriors in so unequal a struggle, therefore when circumstances compel them to take up the burden on their own frail shoulders, encouragement instead of reproach should be their portion.

It does not argue that because a woman stands behind a counter all day, or clicks away at the keys of a typewriter, or even presides over her kitchen, that she has not as good blood in her veins as her more famed sisters. She may have sprung from a race of kings. Her ancestry may be the proudest in the land, yet the elusive dollar may have hied itself away to the coffers of some person who knows not their own grandfather, and the plucky American girl, finding that one cannot live on the memory of what has been, turns to with a courage that nine times out of ten insures her success, notwithstanding the withering looks of Mrs. Shoddy and women of her like.

The latter lady, however, had better remember that riches, alas! have wings and there may be a day when her own proud self or her high and mighty daughters will find it compulsory to fraternize with the people whom to-day they regard with disfavor. When that time comes they will be wonderfully surprised to find that there are many real ladies of birth and breeding among the ranks of the world's wage earners.

A Menace to the National Credit.

From the Philadelphia Record.

"Disability" is a thing that comes and goes. A man or a woman who is in good health this year may be disabled next year, and conversely, a man or woman who is disabled this year may be all right next year. From this consideration it would seem to follow that pensioners who are drawing money for disability should be required to show that their disability is a continuing impairment, entitling them to the continuing bounty of the nation.

Pensioners who have been re-rated should also be examined from year to year, with a view to the correction of abuses. Nothing is more notorious than the injustice which has been done under the system of re-rating. Thousands and thousands of instances occur like that recently cited in the Grand Army Gazette, where a veteran who was wounded and disabled in battle received \$2 a month, while a fellow not wounded but slightly disabled by a fall from his horse was re-rated by Corporal Tanner at \$30 per month and given \$5,000 arrearages besides.

A remedy must be found for these abuses, which in their financial aspect constitute a menace to the national credit, and in their moral aspect a stigma upon the national character.

A Clean Show.

The Fuller & Henderson refined minstrels returned from Windsor this morning where they played to a crowded house last night. The boys did well in Sedalia also and will now make the towns on the east end of the Pacific. The performance is commendable in the particular that nothing objectionable is to be found, allowing ladies to attend without any fear of being embarrassed.

KILLED BY A BOY BANDIT.

A Wisconsin Farmer Assassinated and His Home Seized by a Lad.

OGEMA, Wis., Dec. 21.—John Anderson, 14 years old, son of Mauritz Anderson of Brannan, ran away from home about two weeks ago with his brother, aged 10, and his father's dog and gun. They first went to the house of a neighboring farmer, Marcus Homfeld, when John proposed that when Homfeld came home in the evening they should kill him and live in the house all winter in true robber style. In accordance with that plan the older brother hid himself behind a haystack and when Homfeld came, put two charges of buckshot into his head, covered his body with hay and proceeded to take possession.

Last Saturday a brother-in-law of Homfeld went to the house and found the boys there. They told him Homfeld was in the woods looking after his traps. He waited until Sunday morning and then went home, taking the younger boy with him. Arriving home he questioned the little boy and drew the whole story out of him. A party was organized, but on arrival at the scene of the murder, the assassin had gone. They followed the tracks through the woods toward the S. A. C. railway. Fears are entertained that the desperate boy will shoot one or two of his pursuers, as he is well armed.

Emphatic Governor Tillman.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 21.—The bill putting the absolute control of all railways in the state into the hands of the railway commission, from whose decision there shall be no appeal, was signed by Governor Tillman last evening. A mass meeting of railway employees was held in this city last night and a committee was appointed to wait on the governor to secure his veto, but he said that the bill had been signed and was now a law. He continued: "The demand of 8,000 railroad employees does not amount to a damn compared with the demand of 50,000 farmers for its passage."

A mass meeting of all railway employees in the state was called for Thursday night next and the battle will then begin in earnest against the Tillman movement.

Louisiana Color Law Upheld.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—Two years ago the state legislature passed the "Jim Crow" law making it compulsory on railroads running through the state to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers. A number of prominent colored men subscribed liberally toward raising a fund to test the constitutionality of the act to finally settle the matter. The supreme court has sustained the constitutionality of the law.

Whittier's Estate.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 21.—Among the inventories that have been filed at the probate court is that of the estate of John G. Whittier. The amount is \$133,729, of which \$8,500 is real estate. The balance is personal property, largely in stocks and bonds; household furniture appraised at \$1,000; portraits and pictures, \$75; copyrights of "Child Life in Prose," "Songs of Three Centuries," and "Child Life," \$500. All other copyrights, \$5,000.

A Missourian as an Islamite.

BOMBAY, Dec. 21.—Alexander Russell Webb of Missouri, who recently resigned his office as United States consul at Manila to preach Islamism, is now at Hyderabad soliciting contributions to a fund which is to be spent in sending Islamic missionaries to the United States. By a few days' work in this city he secured \$5,000 for his work, in Calcutta and Rangoon \$10,000 and in Hyderabad more than \$11,500.

Big Victory for Union Printers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The union printers have succeeded in inducing Conkey, the world's fair catalogue printer, to come to their terms. An agreement is already settled upon by which the Conkey establishment is "unionized." Accordingly to-day the printers' protest was withdrawn from the world's fair committee.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., to Wed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says its reporter was informed last night that Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., is again to be married. The gentleman who is said to have won her affections is the surgeon who attended her through her last illness.

What Harrison Will Do After March 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The statement is published here that President Harrison at the expiration of his term, March 4 next, will become a member of the faculty of Stanford university, having accepted a proposition to deliver a series of lectures on law as a non-resident professor.

THE MARKETS.**Kansas City.**

Prices were quoted as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, 57c; No. 3 hard wheat, 56c; No. 4 hard wheat, 55c; No. 1 red hard wheat, 44c; No. 2 red hard wheat, 43c; No. 3 red hard wheat, 42c; No. 4 red hard wheat, 41c.

The corn market was very irregular and prices were 1/2c lower throughout. Receipts were 51 cars against 68 cars a year ago. No. 2 mixed corn sold at 32 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 32c; No. 4, sold at 31c; No. 2 white, 33 1/2c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 4 white, nominally, 32c. Shipments, bid 35 1/2c Mississippi river and 35c Memphis for No. 2 corn. No. 2 sold early at 37c river, but later the best bid was 36 1/2c.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 3,502; calves, 49. Shipped yesterday, 1,647. The market was active, strong and generally 10 to 15c higher; feeders, strong to 10c higher.

Dressed beef and shipping steers, \$2.25 @ \$5; cows and heifers, \$1.40 @ \$4; coppers and feeders, \$2.50 @ \$4; mixed, \$1.10 @ \$1.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,882; shipped yesterday, 1,188. The market was active and 5c @ 10c higher. Prices ranged from \$5.20 to \$6.41 per 100 lbs according to quality.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,640; no shipments. The market was steady. The following are representative sales:

No. 1, 47 lbs., 64 1/2c; No. 2, 47 lbs., 64 1/2c; No. 3, 47 lbs., 64 1/2c; No. 4, 47 lbs., 64 1/2c.

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RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.**Missouri Kansas and Texas R'y.**

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Leave. No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m. No. 3, " " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m. NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Leave. No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m. No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives. No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m. SOUTH BOUND. Leaves. No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

Missouri Pacific R'y.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave. No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m. No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m. No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m. No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m. No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m. No. 7 does not carry passengers. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave. No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m. No. 4 Local Exp's, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m. No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m. No. 8 Night Exp's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave. No. 193 Colerado Exp's, 5:05 a. m. 5:05 a. m. No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m. 3:45 p. m. No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave. No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m. No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m. No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

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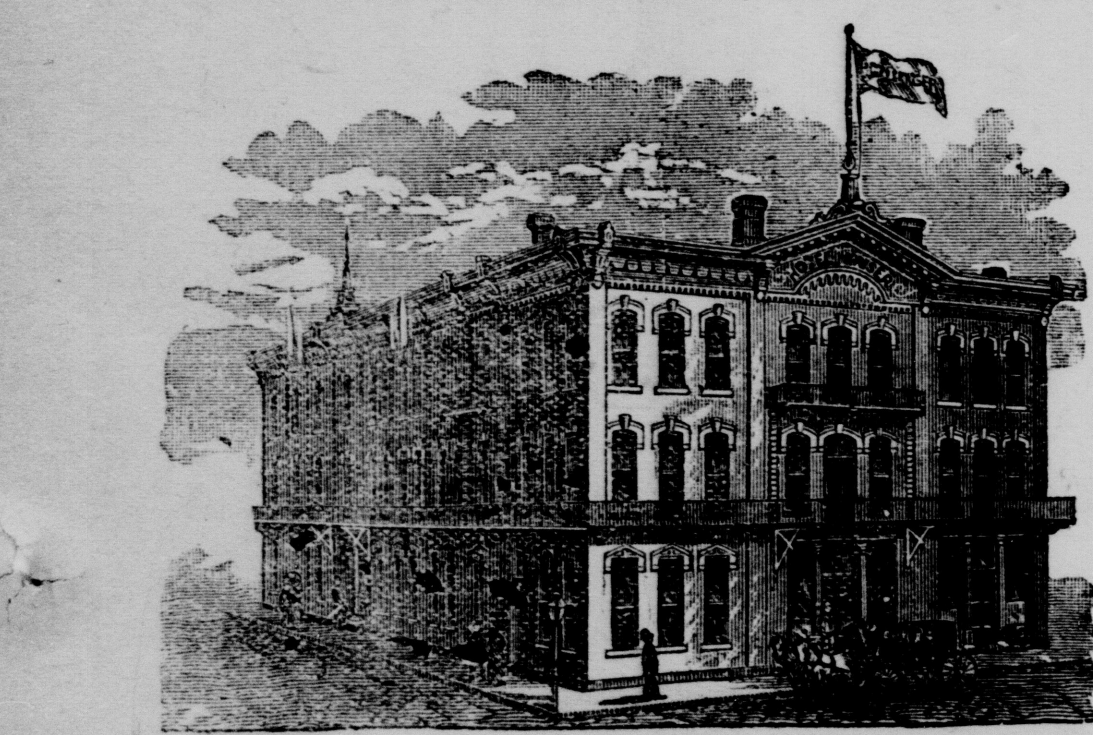
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A DARING ROBBERY.

LARGE SUMS STOLEN FROM AN EXPRESS OFFICE.

THIEVES GET AWAY WITH \$7,000.

While the Agent of an Express Office at Sarnia, Canada, is at Denver Robbers Help Themselves and Make Their Escape—Make Their Entrance Through a Coal Hole—Other Criminal News.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—One of the boldest and most daring robberies that ever occurred in this vicinity was perpetrated at the Canadian express office at Sarnia, Ont., yesterday when \$7,000 was taken out of the safe in the office while the clerk was at dinner. The robber, or robbers, if there were more than one, made good their escape, apparently without leaving a single clue.

Thomas Cook, jr., agent of the company, has been sick abed for the past few days and the office was in charge of James McMahon. At 12:30 McMahon left the office locking everything valuable in the safe, which had an old fashioned key, locking the door. Upon his return at five minutes before 1, he found the safe door open with a key sticking in the key hole and the money and securities missing. The perpetrator of the robbery gained entrance through a rear door in the basement which had been left open for the delivery of some coal.

Forrest's Suicide.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—In the city treasury scandal yesterday's developments simply added confirmation to what became known Monday. The shortage has remained at the figures given, but a new examination and checking of accounts—this one dating back to the last official cancellation of redeemed bonds and coupons in July last—is in progress, and when completed the exact condition of the city's finances will be known. Lax official conduct is becoming involved in the situation.

Vandals Desecrate a Church.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 21.—At half past 4 this morning a party of miscreants smashed in the front door of the Catholic church in old Albuquerque, also the door of the residence of the Jesuit fathers adjoining the church on one side and the door of the Sisters' convent adjoining the same on the other. At 11 o'clock the night preceding the church door was forced open and the statue of Christ on the main altar was desecrated, and other altar drapings strewn about. The edifice is over 300 years old.

Emmett Dalton in Court.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 21.—Yesterday was the day set for the trial of Emmet Dalton at Independence and the defendant appeared in court to answer to a charge of murder. Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. J. D. McCue, wife of the district judge, the case was postponed until Monday next. Rumors are afloat to the effect that Emmett is willing to plead guilty to the charge of robbery, but will fight a charge of murder.

Masked Robber Killed.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 21.—Last night at Elm station near here a robber entered Charles Kolozowski's home and with drawn pistol demanded his money. Kolozowski grappled with the robber, who fired and killed him. Kolozowski's son then emptied the contents of a shotgun into the robber, who proved to be a masked negro. He has been identified.

A Drunken Man's Terrible Deed.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Last night Charles Hazard, an employee in the Schell insurance agency, shot his stepson, Gabriel Benson, and his wife, Kate Hazard. It is believed neither can survive. Hazard is lying dead drunk in a prison cell.

THE KANSAS HOUSE.

Populists Are Confident That They Will Succeed in Organizing It.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—The openly avowed determination of the populists to organize the lower house of the legislature is the parent of innumerable rumors as to the plan which is to be utilized to accomplish this end. If any scheme has been agreed upon by the state central committee it is known only to a few, and that few know well how to keep a secret. As the best lawyers say there is no method by which the returns made by the state canvassing board can be changed or modified, speculations as to what it is possible to do takes the widest range.

There is no doubt that many schemes have been brought to the attention of Chairman Breidenbach and his associates. Some of them have been discussed seriously; most of them have not been thought worthy of even passing consideration. One and possibly two of them have been adopted. Whatever the character of the plans of Mr. Breidenbach they appear sufficiently feasible to those acquainted with them to inspire confidence, for Populists of high and low degree are as confident their party will organize the house as that L. D. Lewelling will be inaugurated governor of Kansas January 9th next. Their confidence in the resources of Mr. Breidenbach and his advisers is unbounded, and will admit of no doubt as to the ultimate success of his attempt to organize the house.

To Bury Electric Wires.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Corporation Counsel Hardman rendered an opinion to-day to the effect that the city has the right to order all electric light wires under ground. Ex-Governor Foraker, counsel for the Edison company, says that company is ready to put its wires under ground whenever the board of affairs so orders, but he thinks that other companies should be ordered to do so at the same time.

MISSOURI HORSEMEN MEET.

The Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders' Association in Session at Mexico.

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 21.—The adjourned meeting of the Missouri trotting and pacing horse breeders' association was held at Florence yesterday afternoon. Hon. Norman J. Colman of St. Louis was in the chair and Secretary H. C. Tindall of Fayette made the financial report of the association, which showed it to be in good condition. The association at Mexico, Mo., over whose track last year's meeting was held, failed to pay the stakes contracted and an order of suspension was sent to the American trotting association. Bids were received from various associations for the meeting of 1893, but time was extended to March 1 to consider further bids. A resolution was passed to ask the legislature for an appropriation to a state fair fund.

Reform Press Association Meeting.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—The Reform press association, an organization of the People's party editors, closed its annual meeting last night by electing A. A. Stewart of Manhattan, president; W. H. French of Kinsley, vice president, and Dr. McLallin, of Topeka, secretary and treasurer.

A resolution was adopted, saying that the editors have inside information that the People's party elected a majority of the members of the lower house of the legislature and they believe every lawful and honorable means should be employed to get possession of that body.

Barracks Burned at Fort Robinson.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Dec. 21.—At 8:30 p. m. yesterday an old log barracks built in the early 70s caught fire and burned to the ground. One end was occupied as quarters by six families of enlisted men. The other end was used by the quartermaster as a store room for wagon material and other heavy goods, also a lot of ordinance property, all of which was entirely consumed. The adjacent barracks, occupied by company C, Eighth infantry, caught fire several times, but through the efforts of the troops was saved. The fusillade from the burning cartridges was equal to a skirmish line in action.

Sibley Called Upon for His Story.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A citation was issued yesterday by Judge Scales to Dennis E. Sibley, the board of trade man who failed Monday, commanding him to appear before him and submit to an examination concerning his estate and the nature of his indebtedness. It is hinted that during his examination some interesting facts concerning the cause of the \$270,000 failure will come out. Mr. Sibley intimated that his financial condition was not due to him alone, but also some peculiar combination to "do" him.

The Salvation Army's Work.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The report of the committee of which the earl of Onslow is chairman and which was appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the Salvation army, was given to-day. The report speaks favorably of General Booth's enterprise for the redemption of "Darkened England," but qualifies the general verdict of approval with criticism to the effect that too much cash was sunk in building operations at the beginning of the enterprise.

Anti-Option Petitions From Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Perkins presented petitions yesterday bearing over 1,000 names. They are from Kansas, and are against the anti-option bill. Most of them were from Leavenworth, Shawnee, Sedgewick and Reno counties. They were all printed petitions, of the same form and evidently originating from the same place.

Stamboul Sold for \$41,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At the auction sale yesterday of the trotting steed of the late Walter Hobart of San Mateo, Cal., the feature of the day was the sale of Stamboul, the stallion trotting king, record 2:07 1/2. D. H. Harriman, a banker of this city, bought him for \$41,000. Horsemen say the stallion went dirt cheap.

England Doesn't Want It Resumed.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily News says of the Brussels conference: "We hope that the conference will not be resumed. Each country must do its best for itself. America cannot afford to delay until May. Perhaps not before January will steps be taken to prevent the depreciation of silver notes."

Funston on a Junketing Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Funston will be appointed on the special committee to go down to Cuba and Key West and investigate the cholera question and its bearing on the immigration question, which is now engaging the attention of the committee on immigration.

Paying Off the Indians.

EL RENO, Ok., Dec. 21.—The payment of \$95,000 interest money due the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians is now in progress at the Darlington agency and in consequence the hungry aborigine is happy regardless of the present severe weather.

President of the Armour Institute.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—It has been definitely settled that Dr. Frank W. Gunsauls of Plymouth Congregational church is to be at the head of the great Armour manual training school. Dr. Gunsauls has for five years been Mr. Armour's pastor.

Death of Mrs. Susan Kimball.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Susan D. Kimball died here yesterday morning of a paralytic stroke, aged 71 years. She was the mother of Elbert E. Kimball, Republican candidate for governor of Missouri in 1888.

Hardware Men in Session.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Missouri valley hardware association held its annual meeting in the rooms of the Commercial club in this city yesterday afternoon.

PANAMA BOODLERS.

NOTED EX-CABINET MINISTERS TO BE PROSECUTED.

M. ROUVIER'S LAME STATEMENT.

Pandemonium Reigns in the Chamber of Deputies Over the Great Scandal—France's Highest Officials Battered—The Situation Is Becoming Very Grave for La Belle France.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—M. Flouquet, president of the chamber of deputies, announced to the house yesterday that he had received an application for authority to prosecute M. Rouvier, ex-minister of finance; M. Jules Roche, ex-minister of commerce; Emmanuel Arene, member for Corsica; Antoine Proust, member for Duex Severs; Baron Jean de Soubeyran, member for London and Joseph Dugue de la Fauconnerie, member for Orne. This letter, M. Flouquet said was from the procurer general. It stated that the application was made on the ground that the examining magistrate of the Panama canal case had received many check stubs on which appeared the initials of deputies and that compromising evidence against the individuals in question had been laid before the parliamentary investigating commission, especially as to the part they took in the lottery issue. The application could not be granted without the consent of the house, as the deputies, under the law, were exempt from certain legal proceedings.

The chamber decided that the standing committee should meet and consider the application. M. Rouvier appeared before the standing committee, of which he is a member, in his own defense. As M. Rouvier ascended the speaker's tribune every deputy leaned forward in an attitude of close attention, and the first words of his defense were delivered amid oppressive stillness. After reminding the chamber of his long public service, his hitherto unexceptional record and the obligations of official secrecy, which had previously closed his mouth, he made an emphatic general denial that he had accepted checks from the Panama canal company or had had any discreditable connection of any sort with the company's enterprise. Present circumstances had relieved his tongue of the gag imposed upon it by ministerial duty, and he was ready to tell the whole truth.

When he came into power he found that the secret service fund was entirely inadequate for the defense of the republic. As, in order to govern well he and his colleagues must have the money which the secret service fund lacked, he had recourse to his personal friends for sufficient money to tide over the temporary difficulty. The confusion grew steadily in the chamber as the deputies became convinced that M. Rouvier was evading the issue. Loud murmurs of protest greeted his first statement as to the secret service fund, and when he suggested that the suspicious checks were contributions of his personal friends to the support of the government, there was an outbreak of howls and derisive laughter. Raising his voice, so as to be heard above the uproar, M. Rouvier shouted:

"What I did, all public men have done. Had I not adopted that course, the men now interrupting me would not be seated on these benches." Bedlam broke loose the moment the words were uttered. The deputies rose and shouted back to the speaker and others shouted for the names of the friends. M. Rouvier made three attempts to be heard, but his voice was inaudible. After the demonstration had spent itself he continued: "I am perfectly ready to go before any tribunal. I have nothing to fear. I never derived the slightest benefit from the Panama canal company. I never defended its interests. I challenge investigation."

This peroration provoked another hostile demonstration. When order had been restored the report of the special committee in favor of the prosecution was adopted. M. Paul de Roulade then asked what action the disciplinary council of the Legion of Honor had decided to take against Dr. Cornelius Herz.

"This man," M. de Roulade said, "is not to be left with the insignia of the Legion in his possession, although I grant he is a most important man to the state; for he truly holds the reins of government."

M. de Roulade paused several minutes, while the Right cheered his taunt, and the Left tried to drown the cheers with shouted protests. Then he proceeded, with perfect coolness, to make a most virulent personal attack upon M. Clemenceau, "whose relations to M. Herz," he said, "are too well known to need detailed description. Why did this Herz give 200,000 francs to La Justice?" he shouted.

M. Clemenceau, white with rage, sprang to his feet, and shaking both fists toward M. de Roulade, shouted back an answer which nobody could hear in the general confusion.

M. de Roulade closed with an attack on the Mutual benefit association, not of socialists and revolutionists, but of rich men and rich men's pamperers. M. Clemenceau replied that M. de Roulade's attacks were pernicious, shameless and without foundation. Although he had no written proofs of his innocence, he defied M. de Roulade to substantiate the charges just made. He would not answer these brazen charges in the chamber, but would demand personal satisfaction immediately after adjournment. The attacks upon M. Herz were based on falsehood and imagination. Dr. Herz had served France faithfully as soldier and physician. Boulanger himself had not a more devoted friend than Dr. Herz. In conclusion Clemenceau said: "De Roulade has accused me of betraying my country by introducing foreign influence. De Roulade lies." After another scene of wild disorder, Lucien Millevoye, Boulangerist deputy

for Somme, rose to defend, as he said, the memory of General Boulanger against the aspersions cast on it by M. Clemenceau's statement concerning the friendship between Herz and a great man. He then let loose a torrent of abuse on M. Clemenceau, accusing him of accepting millions in bribes and of advising the abandonment of Egypt by French government. In the consequent tumult, Millevoye turned upon M. Floquet, who was trying to restore order, and shouted at him an insulting name.

Millevoye closed his speech with the assertion that Herz was the paid emissary of a foreign power.

The bitter feeling aroused during the sitting led to many wrangles and tumultuous scenes in the lobbies of the chamber and it is believed that a number of duels will be the result. Deputies De Roulade and Millevoye have already sent seconds to Deputy Clemenceau to demand satisfaction from him for insults heaped upon them in the heat of the quarrel.

AN OUTBREAK EXPECTED.

The Situation of Affairs on the Border Not Very Encouraging.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 21.—It is now definitely known that the revolutionists are not on this side of the river. They are in Mexico and an outbreak is hourly expected. It is reported that they have gathered strength and are in the neighborhood of Guerrero. The military authorities here are in possession of some important developments which they will not divulge, but there is something wrong on the Mexican side and the next outbreak will come from Mexico.

It is reported that General Rocha

will be at the head of the next government.

The four companies of United States cavalry which have been on the scout in the lower country met at San Ygnacio Saturday, coming from different directions, but fail to find any trace of the revolutionists and they say the bandits are in Mexico. The famous Seventh cavalry, General Custer's old regiment, has been ordered from Fort Riley to this point. It is composed of seven companies of sixty men each. Also two companies of the Third cavalry from Fort Hancock, making over 500 more for the border, thus showing that the United States authorities are rushing soldiers to the frontier to protect Americans and their interests, as they are informed of serious trouble to come from Mexican revolutionists.

MR. BLAINE'S CONDITION.

Physicians Announce That He Is Holding His Own Fairly Well.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—According to the report that came out of the Blaine mansion last night the ex-secretary's condition showed signs of a slight, but still noticeable, improvement.

The Morning Star sums up the situation thus: "Even the physicians and the members of the family who are about the bedside, do not regard the improvement in the great statesman's condition as of such a nature as to give grounds for hopes of any lasting rally. Another such case of heart failure as the patient suffered on Sunday, it is admitted, would probably be more than he could survive. It is said that the members of the Blaine family have still a hope that he may recover sufficiently to be removed from the city to some point in the south, where a warmer temperature would be beneficial to the sick man. Intimate friends of the family fear that any such hopes on their part are baseless and they are prepared for the worst at any time."

CRAZY OVER NEW DIGGINGS.

Thousands of People Flocking to Southern Utah's New Eldorado.

DURANGO, Col., Dec. 21.—The city has gone crazy over the reported discovery of rich placer diggings located 150 miles from this point in Southern Utah where the San Juan river empties into the Colorado. The excitement is unparalleled since the days of '49. Along the line of the Atlantic and Pacific railway from Gallup to the Needles, the towns are almost deserted and 1,000 men are already on the scene. An organization called the Cable mining company, in which President Harrison is a stockholder, has staked 147 claims.

The exodus from Durango commenced yesterday. Twenty prospectors were outfitted, and twice that number will leave to-day. A company has been formed to operate a stage line between this point and the placers.

Vigneaux Defeats Schaeffer.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The first game of the billiard match between Jules Vigneaux, the French champion, and Jacob Schaeffer of Chicago, was played at the Summer circus in this city last evening. The game was won by Vigneaux, who made 600 points, Schaeffer scoring 585. Another game will be played to-day.

Populist Leaders in Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—The conference of Populist leaders to be held in this city December 28 will be of more than state importance. Chairman Taubeneck has sent invitations to leaders from other states to be present, and in Populist circles much interest centers in the meeting.

The Linsed Oil Combine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It is reported that the arrangements for the consolidation of the lead and linsed oil companies provide for the increase of the lead capital stock from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is to be common and \$5,000,000 preferred stock.

Mrs. Blaine, Jr., Denies a Rumor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—An evening paper says: Marie Nevins, who recently received a divorce from James G. Blaine, jr., declared to a reporter that Rev. Father Duicy did not go to Washington to effect a reconciliation between her and young Blaine.

Decision Deferred.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—The case of the Pullman palace car company against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad was argued yesterday before Judge Riner in the United States circuit court, but decision was deferred.

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People's Bank491 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000
Surplus Prof't \$2,500
SEDALIA. Undivided Prof't \$1,600

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Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.
Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIVER,
President. Cashier.**WEATHER REPORT**For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'clock
Saturday Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths	Temperature in tenths	Precipitation in tenths
N	5	Max. 35.5 Min. 14.5	0.00

Barometer 29.29.

Indications.

Light local snows.

murdered and shipped as freight.
Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The Wabash car inspector last evening found the murdered body of an unknown man on a pile of corn in a newly received car. It had been shipped from Sharonville, Neb., and received by the Wabash at Chapin, Ill., December 17. The body was covered with boards, every pocket was turned inside out, and a blow on the head had caused death.More Instructions for Entail.
ROME, Dec. 21.—Monsignor Satolli has sent to Cardinal Rampolla an important letter containing the two decisions and report of the proceedings of the American bishops' conference, and Rampolla has replied without delay expressing the pope's satisfaction with the communication and giving further instructions regarding Satolli's mission to the United States.Desperate Battle With Outlaws.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—Deputy United States Marshals James Huff and W. H. Nutter of Hyattsville, Johnson county, attempted to arrest Ira Walker, Ace Achmick and another horse thief and during the fight that followed all five were killed. The balance of the desperadoes have disappeared, but a posse will start after them at once.Much Suffering in Oklahoma.
EL RENO, Ok., Dec. 21.—Much suffering is being caused in this country west of here on account of the severe weather. A great number of domestic animals have already succumbed.Dissolution Notice.
The partnership heretofore existing between L. S. Parrish and R. E. Shy in the coal, wood and feed business at 711 Ohio street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. E. Shy retiring, L. S. Parrish continuing the business, assuming all liabilities and collecting all accounts.
L. S. PARRISH,
R. E. SHY.SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 17, '92.
The best coal, wood and all kinds of feed in the city and lowest prices. Call and see me or telephone 15.Holiday Rates.
The Missouri, Kansas, and Texas will sell round trip tickets Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1893, at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return trip to and including Jan. 4th 1893.
H. L. Berry,
Ticket Agent.

"Superior" stoves are the best. Buy one and enjoy good bread or hot biscuit.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.
If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite; nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it cost no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.Stockholders' Meeting.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 10, '92.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 10, at the banking house.
Polls open from 11 a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
J. C. THOMPSON,
Cashier.

"Superior" stoves, best bakers and heaters, most economical and durable, prices moderate. Hoffman Bros., agents.

A Freezing Family Keep Warm.
When you can get the best coal and wood in Sedalia at the lowest prices from Barnhart & Renken, first door east of Ohio on Eleventh street. Telephone, 270.

Keep up with the times.—Read the people's favorite paper.

PERSONAL.Chas. W. Fisher is a guest at Siche's.
Dr. H. W. Wood left at noon for St. Louis.
W. H. Cotter, of Chicago, is at Kaiser's.
W. E. Reeves, of Fremont, Neb., is in the city.
Dr. Crow made a round trip to Green Ridge to-day.
L. C. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., is stopping at Kaiser's.
Fred Smith and wife are registered at Siche's from St. Louis.
J. N. Hatfield, of Kansas City, is spending the day in the city.
Harry Servant, the drug drummer, made a business trip to Clinton to-day.
W. J. Phillips, representing the wide awake Kansas City Journal, is in the city.
Steve Hayde, the contractor and a jolly good fellow as well, is in town to-day.
Force Bellwood, of Wanamaker, Mo., named after the postmaster general, is at Kaiser's.
Fred Phipps, the traveling man, went to St. Louis at noon and will turn in for the holidays.
Miss Mattie Wilder, of DeForest, Indiana, is visiting the family of Dr. W. B. Seales, on South Kentucky street.
Miss Addie Twyman, sister of S. J. Twyman, came down from Warrensburg to attend her brother's wedding last evening.
Mrs. T. K. Potter returned this morning from Denison Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Sneed.
Capt. T. C. Holland, formerly with the DEMOCRAT, has supplied a long felt want by opening a ticket broker's office, in the rear of No. 112 Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morehouse and daughter, Miss Edna, of Topeka, Kas., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guenther and will remain during the holidays.
Mrs. Charles Peckham, sister of Mrs. L. Mayer, arrived yesterday afternoon from St. Louis and will remain in the city several days.
Mrs. W. H. Graves, wife of the well known operator at the "X" office, has arrived home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in St. Louis and Illinois. "W. H." is himself once more.
Miss Betty Gentry, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Sallie andMrs. Dr. W. J. Ferguson, of Sedalia, passed through this city Sunday morning on an extended trip through Texas.—Denison Herald.
Ben P. Goodwin arrived last night from Glendive, Montana, and will spend the holidays in Sedalia. Ben has grown to be a 200 pounder and over and looks as if he was the president of a gold mine. He is engaged in railroad work in the west and is prospering. His countless friends are glad to see him back, for a more genial and companionable gentleman never lived in Sedalia.Work on Immigration Restriction.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After hearing Walter L. Griffin, who has been investigating the condition of the labor classes abroad, the joint committee on immigration to-day in secret session discussed the various measures introduced in both houses for the suspension of immigration during the prevalence of cholera abroad. This resulted in an agreement that a sub-committee of six members—three from each house—should be appointed to consider all measures now before the committee proposing to suppress immigration and to propose compromise measures before the joint committee.Girl Wanted.
A good girl for general housework wanted at No. 409 West Fifth street. Apply at once.Grand Blanket
Clearance sale at Wo n Mill store this week.An Oregon Judge's Libel Ruling.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—The jury yesterday found a ruling in favor of Captain George H. Moffit, editor of the Telegram, who was charged with criminal libel upon W. L. Lightner and others in publishing prior to the city election last June charges that Lightner and several others had levied assessments on gambling houses and houses of ill repute to be used in carrying the election of their ticket. Judge Shattuck instructed the jury that levying assessments to be used in a political campaign was not a crime, therefore no libel had been committed.A Colorado Capitalist Involved.
DENVER, Col., Dec. 21.—Orlando Metcalf, a prominent capitalist of Colorado Springs, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. It is reported that his assets are worth \$100,000 and his liabilities are \$100,000. Metcalf is largely in Elk Mountain stock of more or less value. The general impression is that he has been too liberal with his funds in darning and carrying their paper.Harmonie Hall to Let
To societies for entertainments. Apply to FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage street.**Stockholders' Meeting.**CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 19th, 1892.
The regular annual election for nine (9) directors in this bank will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10th, 1893.
Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., by order of the board of directors.
ADAM ITTEL,
Cashier.**Fine, Juicy Oysters.**

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Siche's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

A Lively Trade.

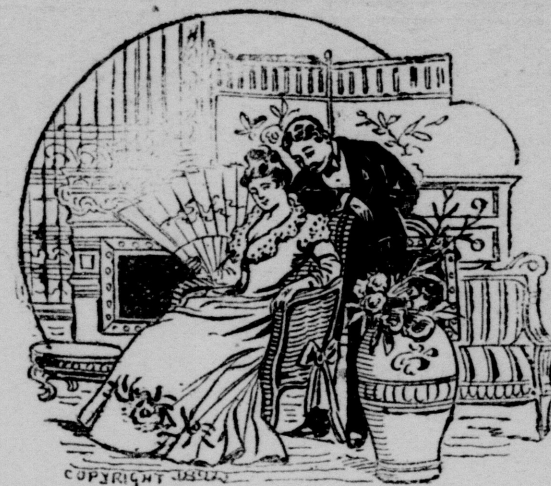
The business houses of Sedalia are much encouraged to-day by the increase of Christmas patronage. The stores are doing a good business.

A Classical Play in Sedalia.

On Tuesday evening, January 10th, 1893, the Women's Guild of the Calvary Episcopal church will delightfully entertain the public with the famous and classical play of "Pandora." The ladies and gentlemen who will compose the cast will be of Sedalia's best talent and the play will be costumed elaborately.

Christmas Presents.

Nothing is more useful than a good watch or clock, which can be had at August Kahr's. Elgin watches \$6.50, good clocks \$4.00 to \$4.50; spectacles 25 cents and upwards. Call at 511 East Third street.

Patronize the liquor house of Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street
Ripans Tabules purify the blood.**CALLIES' Fresh Christmas Candies!**Mixed Candy or Gum Drops, per pound, 10c
3 lbs. for 25c, 100 lbs. \$7.00.
Molasses, Peanut and Cream Taffies per lb. 15c
Chocolate Cream Drops, 30c
Chocolate Cream Bon Bons, Dips, &c., 35c
Marshmallows, 40c
Cocunut Taffies and Lozenges, 35c
Cream Dates, Figs and Walnuts, 30c
Cream Caramels, 20c
Cocunut Haystacks and Sponge Caramels, 30c
Horchond and Stick Candy, 15c
Fine Cream Caramels, 30c
Kisses and Horchond Tablets, 20c
Walnuts, Hickorynut & Pecan Taffies, 30c
Imported French Candies, 75c
Fresh Oysters, extra Standard, per qt. 35c
Xmas Tree Candies, all sizes, per box, 25cCALLIES' CAFE COMPANY,
Opp. New Postoffice, 214 Lamine St.**A NEW COAL YARD.**John Goodfellow and Wm. Baker have opened a new wood and coal yard at Fifth and Osage street. Give them a call for lowest prices on wood and coal.
J. GOODFELLOW & CO.**One of the Pleasures of Life**

Is delightful surroundings, and nothing surrounds you so much or so constantly as your home. Hardly anybody would hesitate in a choice between Greenland and a tropical garden, and yet some homes are as cheerless as the land of the iceberg, when they might just as easily be as pleasant as the region of perennial flowers and sunshine. Now that Xmas is near, why don't you make your home bright, attractive, picturesque and joyous with a tasteful and elegant outfit from our magnificent assortment of novelties in furniture? We can touch up every room in your house with a glow of morning light and although our adornment is not so cheap as light, you could not very well ask much lower prices than we offer.

McLAUGHLIN BROTHERS.

515-517 Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.

Resolution.SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 20, 1892.
Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows to-wit:
That we deem and declare it necessary that both sides of Fifth street in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, be curbed from the west line of Ohio to the east line of Grand avenue, except at such places as there is now constructed a stone, concrete or granitoid curb, and this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the newspaper doing the city printing.Passed December 19th, 1892.
E. W. STEVENS,
President of City Council.
Approved, Dec. 20, 1892.
E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.
ATTEST: EDWARD HOUCH, City Clerk.**Resolution.**SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 20, 1892.
Be it resolved by the council of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:
That we deem and declare it necessary that Fifth street in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, be paved from the west line of Ohio avenue west to east line of Grand avenue, and that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks, in the newspaper doing the city printing.Passed December 19th, 1892.
E. W. STEVENS,
President of City Council.
Approved, Dec. 20th, 1892.
E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.
ATTEST: EDWARD HOUCH, City Clerk.

Wines and liquors, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

**CHRISTMAS.**

Ought to do away with broom labor—all its dust, disagreeableness and back-aches—do away with it at once and forever. One gift will do it. That gift is the best of its kind in the world, and all the world knows it.

Let Christmas bring her a new style
Bissell's Gold Medal Carpet Sweeper,
Sold exclusively by**SEDALIA - CARPET - COMPANY,**Wholesale and retail dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lenoirs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portiers, Table Covers, Pictures, Picture Mouldings, etc.
CORNER THIRD and LAMINE STREETS.**American Cholera.**From the Daily Reveille, Whatcom, Wash.
"T. C. Burnett, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.**Liquor for family use, Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street.**

Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them, like myself, are never without it in their homes. It cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and, I believe, saved his life—K. DALTON, Lauray, Russell county, Kansas. This remedy is a certain cure for croup and, if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, Druggist.

Hoffman Bros. can't be undersold. They sell for cash only. Try them for a bargain on a stove or a useful present.

Skates, carvers, pocket knives, silver knives, spoons and forks—useful presents, prices right, at Hoffman Bros.

Smoke Kuhn Resolution, best cigar for the money in the city:

Ministers of the gospel are requested to call at our drug store and we will give them (free of charge,) one \$2.00 box of "Cactarine," or Extract of Mexican Cactus, which cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all throat and nasal troubles.
AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN.**TAILORING**Only First-Class Work—Men's Furnishings; Full Lines. We offer underwear at Prices to close broken lots in sizes.
SHIRTS TO ORDER—PERFECT FITS—Novelties in Holiday Coods—Collar and Cuff Boxes, Neckware, Mufflers, Gloves, Fine Hosiery, etc.John : Walmsley : & : Co.
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With the most attractive stock of Merchandise for the Holidays ever shown under one roof.

Useful, Sensible and Magnificent Assortment to Select From.

No waste of time if you come to us, as you will find just what you want at the prices in reach of all.

XMAS PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY!**ST. LOUIS CLOTHING COMPANY.**

Extra Force of Salesmen. Enough to give courteous attention to all.

Last week excepting one to make your guess on the Ball of Pins for the pony team. 11333 guesses registered 9 p. m. December 17th.

Sedalia Weekly Democrat

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 1892.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

THE IMPERIALISTS.

THEY ARE AGAIN TAKING AN INTEREST IN POLITICS.

GREATEST EXCITEMENT.

An Address Urging the People of France to Recall the House of Bonaparte.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—France is in the midst of such political excitement as she has not known for years. Yesterday it was the Bourbons who were active; to-day it is the Bonapartists who have stepped forward to take advantage of the difficulties of the republic. The activity of the royalists aroused the jealousy of the imperialist leaders, and at a recent conclave they drew up and adopted an address to the people of France urging them to recall the house of Bonaparte to the throne.

While the address was formally adopted, it will not be issued until it has received the approval of Prince Victor, who is now in Brussels.

In the meantime the republic is in a turmoil of political excitement between plot and counter plot of the rival factions.

THAT DAMAGE SUIT.

Dr. Wood Not Losing Any Sleep Over The Matter.

When seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter to-day Dr. H. W. Wood, owner and manager of the opera house, did not seem to be at all alarmed because of the suit commenced against him by Mr. J. Boone Dodge, the traveling solicitor for the Republic.

To the DEMOCRAT reporter Dr. Wood said the facts in the case had been somewhat misrepresented in the newspaper accounts of the affair.

"In the first place," he said, "Mr. Dodge had no tickets of admission to the house that night. He had left word at Kaiser's hotel with a gentleman to get him three tickets from the manager of the company on account of being the representative of the Republic. The gentleman did not even make the request of the manager and so told Mr. Dodge when he called later.

Mr. Dodge then went to the treasurer of the opera house and asked for three coupons for seats, but was refused. He then introduced himself to the manager of the company, and upon creating the impression that he was correspondent for the Republic, that gentleman passed him in without tickets. When it was explained to the manager of the company that Mr. Dodge was simply a traveling solicitor for the Republic, and not the correspondent of that paper, he sent for Mr. Dodge and asked him to pay for his seats or vacate them. This Mr. Dodge refused to do, and upon such refusal a policeman was summoned and he was ejected from the house. He was not held a prisoner for any length of time, but was simply put out of the house."

NO CHANGE.

Blaine Passed Last Night Comfortably.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—There is no perceptible change in Mr. Blaine's condition. He passed the night comfortably, but it cannot be said that he is any better to-day than he was yesterday. Indeed it is generally conceded that there is very little ground for hope of his recovery, and at any moment he is liable to have another attack of heart failure which would almost certainly prove fatal.

The Panama Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The wife of M. Colter, one of the Panama canal directors, has surrendered herself a prisoner. She says should the trial take place M. Carnot will not remain president of France two months longer.

Salvation Army Prayers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Salvation army throughout the world are offering up prayers for the recovery of Ruhani, daughter of Gen. Booth.

Smallpox Epidemic.

PANAMA, Dec. 21.—Smallpox has become epidemic in the province of Azuay and there is no vaccine obtainable.

A Worthy Young Man.

The DEMOCRAT takes great pleasure in noting the fact that George L. Dalby, who has been associated with the Third National bank for the past three years, has accepted a

responsible and highly important position with the National Bank of Commerce, at Kansas City.

A more highly respected and commendable young man than George Dalby has never made Sedalia his home. He is the son of Judge John N. Dalby, one of Sedalia's staunchest business men and most honored citizens. George has developed fine business qualifications, is a thorough gentleman in every respect and the DEMOCRAT recommends him to all whom he may meet as a model young man.

MONEY IS READY.

FOR BUILDING THE ROAD FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Sedalia Should Awake and at Once Complete Her Subscription—A Cruing Shame.

President O. A. Crandall arrived from St. Louis Thurs. morning where he has been during the past few days in consultation with a number of eastern capitalists.

"What about the road?" was asked him by a DEMOCRAT reporter.

"You can state that I have completed arrangements and that the money is now ready for the construction of the road from Springfield north. We are at present waiting upon Sedalia for her subscription and if that was now ready work would doubtless be commenced within six weeks."

This is the most important event in the history of the road. Everything is in readiness; the capitalists have placed their money at the disposal of the projectors of the road and everybody stands in readiness for the command to begin.

Something quick and definite must be done by Sedalia; the work should not be retarded and there is no reason on earth why the work should not be under good headway from Springfield to Marshall by spring.

President Crandall is desirous that the people hold a mass meeting. He will appear before them and state exactly what must be done. He is anxious that Sedalia should not be behind other cities in this matter and that her reputed enterprise of old will not be questioned.

The DEMOCRAT urges in behalf of our future prosperity, for the sake of our present industries and the increased valuation of property that the citizens, one and all, go to work to-morrow and arrange for a mass meeting. Let the Commercial club take charge and make a final and victorious effort. More money for less desirable enterprises has been subscribed in the past.

The road is within our grasp. Grab it.

Skates, carvers, pocket knives, silver knives, spoons and forks—useful presents, prices right, at Hoffman Bros.

Getting Along All Right.

The Boonville Republican says: "Three boys escaped from the Reform school last Friday night. One of them, William Scott, colored, about 18 years old, was found in the railroad yards at Sedalia on Saturday morning, and while trying to escape was shot in the back of the head by a policeman. The wound is not serious, it is said, and Scott at last accounts was getting along all right. He was brought back to school on Saturday evening. He is said to be a tough one, and was sent here from Kansas City. About fifteen months ago he made an escape from the school and was gone until about two weeks ago when he was recaptured."

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CHOLERA SCARE.

RAGS FROM INFECTED DISTRICTS ADMITTED.

A CARELESS OFFICIAL.

Great Indignation at the Officer's Carelessness in Admitting Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Great indignation was expressed to-day when it became known that Health Officer Jenkins had admitted shipments of infected rags from the cholera districts in Europe. These shipments had been rejected by the inspectors as it was thought they probably contained cholera germs and their introduction would be dangerous to the country.

Officer Jenkins is being roundly denounced for his carelessness and it is greatly feared that serious consequences may result from the disregard of the common precaution of excluding infected articles.

"IN YOUR HANDKERCHIEF!"

How a Sedalia Jeweler Made a Woman Disgorge a Fine Ring.

Thursday was a busy day in Sedalia; the merchants and their clerks were kept busy from morning until night and any attempts at shoplifting stood a much better chance of success than at any other time.

A certain jewelry store in the city did more than an average holiday business. Diamonds, rings, etc., were examined by a countless number of people and it required extreme precaution to see that the professional sneak thief did not get in his work. In the particular store referred to, a well-dressed lady, apparently about 40 years of age, asked to see a tray of rings. After examining them and asking prices she concluded not to make a purchase, and turned to leave the store. The clerk as he was placing the tray back in the case, glanced over the rings and his practical eye detected the absence of a fine set ring. Without a moment's hesitation he called to the woman in a peremptory tone:

"Madam, there is a ring short from this tray."

The woman became evidently much embarrassed, and in a wondering and surprised way asked where it could possibly be.

"In your handkerchief," replied the clerk, and clinched his remark by demanding her to return it immediately.

The woman gave the handkerchief a shake, out fell the ring and utterly confused she rushed out of the store and disappeared, causing quite a ripple of excitement among the many purchasers in the store.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Katherine Castle, widow of the late J. C. Castle, died Tuesday morning at her home near Georgetown, aged 70 years.

The death of this estimable lady is deeply regretted by all who knew her. She moved to this county in 1875 and was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are now living. The funeral took place at Georgetown at 10:30 o'clock Thursday.

REJOICING OVER THE ROAD.

The Citizens of Springfield Have Raised More Than Enough—Crandall's Message.

From the Springfield Leader.

There was a meeting of citizens at the court house Saturday night in behalf of the Northern railroad and it proved a most satisfactory and enthusiastic occasion. The secretary announced that \$100,000 had been subscribed with a few dollars over. Now terminal and depot facilities and right of way through the city and county must be secured. So far as the city is concerned the right of way has already been provided so that it remains only to arrange in the reserve districts.

R. L. McElhany said that he rejoiced at the happy turn the railroad enterprise had taken. He had been much interested in its success and had worked diligently to secure that end, and had not been hampered by legal matters he would have been still more active. He thought that the road would penetrate into a rich section of Arkansas in the near future and then put Springfield in communication with a new field from which to draw increased prosperity and commercial importance.

George M. Jones said that he

was in possession of information upon which he could rely that immediately upon the building of the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall and Northern, a southern line would be constructed.

G. A. C. Woolley was instructed to notify President Crandall of the success of the committees in securing the necessary money, and soon afterwards a telegram was read from Mr. Crandall stating that Sedalia was all right and that he was going east to close the contract for commencing work.

AROUND THE WORLD.

A Plucky Dane Trying to Walk It Within Eighteen Months.

A dispatch from Chicago says that Sven Wiren, the Nellie Bly of Danish journalism, and correspondent of the *Journal Dannebrog* of Copenhagen, Denmark, has reached Chicago, enroute home via China, India and Northern Africa. Mr. Wiren has undertaken the most difficult though interesting feature of journeying around the world without any monetary assistance whatsoever within a prescribed time of eighteen months, although with the privilege of accepting the hospitality of friends and others interested in his task. Mr. Wiren departed from Copenhagen September 16, for Liverpool. From Liverpool he shipped on the Danish bark Jorgensen, bound for Wilmington, N. C., October 1. Arriving in Wilmington December 1, he contrived to obtain transportation to New York through a friend, arriving there December 13, and coming direct to Chicago. Through the influence of agents of the Thingvall Sheamship line Mr. Wiren is enabled to reach Denver, where he expects to derive enough money from a lecture he will give upon "Denmark" to reach San Francisco. From San Francisco he goes to China, thence through India and via the Suez canal to the north coast of Africa, which he will follow until encountering a Danish ship which can be induced to convey him homeward. Judging from the young man's expressions upon the subject, his vicissitudes have tended to increase rather than diminish his zeal, and he hopes to reach Copenhagen certainly within eight months.

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

The Probable Destruction of an Ohio Street Block Narrowly Averted.

At about 11 o'clock Tuesday night a fire was discovered in the hallway of the second story of the building, No. 315 Ohio street, which would have resulted most disastrously had it gotten under full headway.

The lower floor is occupied by the grocery store of James Ramsey; above, in the rear, is the gallery of Mr. Hirsch, the photographer, and in front the dressing apartment of Miss Ollie Shively, where she and her mother reside. Miss Shively's business accumulates a large quantity of clippings from dress goods which she has been storing in the hallway from which they are taken away by the ragman. Just before retiring, last night, about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Shively detected the presence of what she thought to be burning pine. Passing into the hallway, it was found to be filled with smoke which was coming from a box, already ablaze. The ladies were badly frightened, but ran to the sink and soon extinguished it with a few buckets of water. A close examination showed that there had been two fires; one in the box of rags and another on the floor at the end of a trunk, also in a quantity of rags. In the latter place the floor was badly burned.

Someone was heard to enter the hall not a great while before the fire was discovered, and the ladies were alarmed by it, as the hallway is a private one. Officer John Mooney investigated the matter, and it is to be hoped will succeed in catching the incendiary, if such there was.

Fortune Knocked at His Door.

A gentleman named Phillips, from Miller county, was in the city Thursday with a wagon load of apples and as he viewed the magnificent business blocks on Ohio street he remarked to a bystander: "I was the first man to build a house in Sedalia. At that time land was dirt cheap. Fortune knocked at my door but, like the foolish virgin, I slumbered, and it passed by. I was once offered six acres of land in what is now the heart of Sedalia for six months' labor, but I refused. A high valuation of my services at that time would not have been over \$200; that same land is now worth hundreds of thousands of dollars."

TWO CONVENTIONS.

BOTH MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD IN SEDALIA.

Some Suggestions As to Each From a Practical Farmer and Stockman.

In a communication to *Coiman's Rural World*, John Patterson, vice-president of the State Dairy association, has the following in regard to two important meetings that are to be held in Sedalia:

"I see by your issue of the 8th inst. a notice of the meeting of the State Dairy association and of the State Road Improvement association, both of which ought to be very largely attended by the farmers of the state. The dairy meeting might seem to many farmers as one of small importance, for they will not quit their big, fine beef steers to fool with a few cows for the dairy."

Now, brother farmers, are you doing as well on your beef as in years past? If you are not, look around and see if there is not something better left to you. Large communities in Illinois, Wisconsin and other states have gone into dairying, and by doing so have greatly improved their condition. Missouri is well adapted to the same business, and we farmers could do just as well as they if we would employ the same means. I therefore urge you to attend the dairymen's meeting, that we may reason together, and if possible, teach one another the value of cows as compared with steers. I think they will pay double what the latter do, and you would not have to wait three years for the money.

The road meeting is also important to every man in the state, but we must not ask the government to do the work. The legislature must make us laws so that we may tax ourselves to make our roads, much as we do with the public schools. First we must estimate the cost of grading and fixing certain important roads; then, if a majority vote for it, a tax can be collected, or work be done sufficient to make the road good. Until such a law can be had let all in every district bind themselves to do their part according to their taxable property to make the road grade a foot higher in the middle and a proper ditch on each side. That will make a good road in good weather, and hauling must not be done when the road is not fit, any more than plowing. Plans for good roads and laws should be well discussed at this meeting.

Now since good grades are to be had, it is folly to let the middle of the road be dug out by wagon wheels and by washing; it is but a small job to grade the road compared with what it was when done with plow and scraper. Every good community should see to their own roads, every man acting in concert with his neighbor and wait for no government action."

AN EXTRA SESSION.

CONGRESSMAN HEARD THINKS ONE SHOULD BE HELD.

He Thinks It Would be Good Politics and Also Be Good for the Country.

The Washington correspondent of the *Republic* quotes Congressman Heard as saying:

"I am receiving more letters from my district than I ever had before during my service in congress. In 15 out of every 20 of those letters the writer has something to say about the future of the democratic party in congress. The people are evidently restive and expect much at the hands of the next congress. They are impatient, too, and do not want us to wait until next December before we do anything. If we should so wait my constituents at least would be greatly irritated—they might become very mad. I think with them that we ought not to delay. Delays might be dangerous."

"Then you favor an extra session?"

"I would have the extra session, but would not have it sit long. Yes, I think there should be an extra session of congress called not

later than April 15. That would give time for the new heads of the different departments and bureaus to get acquainted with the then existing condition of things, so that the necessary facilities could be afforded by them to the proper committees of congress in making such investigations as would be deemed necessary for the information of congress. We should meet and organize and formulate instructions for and give authority to the committees on ways and means, appropriations, banking and currency, immigration and perhaps some others to thoroughly investigate the subjects over which they respectively have jurisdiction, and make reports to congress with recommendations as to needed legislation. Adjournment should then be had to a date not later than September 15, when we would come together fully advised through the newspapers and otherwise of what we would probably be called on to do, and, being organized and ready for business, we could pass all necessary laws relating to the important subjects before time for the usual day for the assembling of congress. The masses of the democratic party expect us to go to work in the field of reforming the existing oppressive tariff, and in providing for meeting the obligations of the government with the least possible burden upon the people; and if we take the course suggested they will be satisfied, for they know that a long session of congress would not be necessary to do all that I have referred to. If we wait till December, 1893, to meet we cannot hope to present to the people any well matured legislation on these important subjects in time for its effects to be known and appreciated before the opening of the congressional campaign in 1894, and for our party to go to the country under those conditions would be taking an unnecessary and hazardous risk. Besides the universal demand from the rank and file of our party for prompt action on our part in reforming the legislative evils we have pointed out, it is due to the business interests of the country that the feeling of uncertainty as to what congress will do in relation to the tariff and financial legislation should be relieved at the earliest practicable day. Yes, it is good politics for the democratic party, and it is good for the material interests of the country, as well, that we meet early and go to work."

A CONFESSION.

The Denison Murder Mysteries Cleared Up by a Confession from Texas Jack.

The publication at Denison, of the letter reported to have been written by Bill Leroy, alias Dick Edwards, alias Texas Jack, created a sensation when it was made public.

Leroy is the man who is now in the hands of Grayson county officials at West Superior, Wis., under charge of murder and for whom the officers are awaiting requisition papers, so as to return to Texas with the man. Below is the letter:

EDDY, N. M., May 23, 1892.

I have seen a great deal in the papers about the Denison murders. Will tell something about them. At one time I had plenty of money, but I got to fooling around with women and blowed it in.

I had to shoot Mrs. Haynes because she caught me robbing her house. I shot her to keep her from telling on me and she came near taking my gun away from me. I am sorry I did it.

Then I went and shot those two damned — (meaning the two frail women). I don't know why I did it. I then went to Hawley's. I had met Teen Hawley and had fallen in love with her. No one knew it, and that was what she was telling to her mother after she was shot.

"Teen ran into her mother's room and when she came back I shot her. By the time you get this I will be gone again."

This was an anonymous letter, but those who are in a position to know state positively that it was written by Leroy, besides other circumstances bear out the claim.

HORTON, Kas., Dec. 19.—The extreme cold weather which has prevailed in this section for some time is causing great suffering among the poor settlers.

Hallinger Hanged.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 22.—Murderer Hallinger, who killed May Paterson in April, 1891, was hanged here to-day.

Sedalia Democrat.

Authorized Agents.

The following named gentlemen are authorized to receive subscriptions for the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT: A. R. Driskell, Beaman; Wm. Hoffman, Longwood; Thomas G. May, Hughesville; A. H. Nicholas, Housatonia; Harry Agee, Lamonte; C. B. Wharton, Green Ridge; James S. Ream, Green Ridge; M. S. Durrill, Gailley; R. W. S. Overstreet, Smithton, Mo.; Daniel Botts, Pauline, Mo.; James Vaughan, Green Ridge, Mo.

An agent wanted in every school district in the county; good pay to active agents; correspondence solicited.

CLINTON is suffering from a mad dog scare.

THE convention hall plans should all be ready by spring.

THE north and south railroad means a great deal to Sedalia.

A HUNDRED miles of good rock roads would be worth millions of dollars to Pettis county.

SPRINGFIELD'S plank sidewalks have caused a ten thousand dollar damage suit against the city.

THE story that Hon. James G. Blaine has joined the Catholic church has been positively denied by his son.

THE Columbia Herald and Monroe City News have joined hands with the DEMOCRAT in advocating a constitutional convention.

WITH a hospital for the unfortunate and a workhouse for the vicious Sedalia will have set an example to be imitated by the live towns of the state.

THAT factional warfare is still going on among the Cooper county democrats. It seems to be one of those battles that will never be fought out.

HON. C. P. HAWKINS, of Dunklin county, has withdrawn from the race for speaker of the Missouri house of representatives. This leaves the contest between Mabrey and Davidson.

THE Independence Sentinel suggests that taxes be collected every six months instead of once a year, thus giving the tax-payer the use of his money until it is needed for public purposes.

SOME of Sedalia's newspaper talent was interviewed by the grand jury. It is curious, sometimes, how long a man's memory gets when he spreads it out on paper and how it shrivels up when he is put under oath.

THE Louisiana Lottery company has been swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars by bogus tickets. The public, however, has been injured very little as a bogus ticket is about as good as the genuine.

THE DEMOCRAT does not favor government supervision of roads. It matters little to the people of New York what kind of roads we have in Missouri. It is purely an affair of the locality in which roads are needed.

THE Gazette seems to think there were unwilling witnesses before the grand jury. Surely the Gazette is in a position to know whereof it speaks, for a number of its live young men were up before the august tribunal.

CHARLEY MANSUR wants to be secretary of agriculture. It is claimed for Charley that he has acquired an intimate knowledge of the science of agriculture by reason of having been defeated for congress by a farmer.

THE DEMOCRAT will strive in a fair way to point out to the legislature, when it meets, some of the useless and purely ornamental departments of the state government now being supported by the people. In doing this it will endeavor to keep clear of personalities and say what it has to say purely in the interest of good government.

THE DEMOCRAT acknowledges the honor of an invitation to a reception to be given by the Pierian club, of Jefferson City, in honor of Governor and Mrs. Francis, on Friday evening, December 23d. The governor and his estimable wife are favorites in Jefferson City society and their departure from the state capital will be universally regretted.

MARSHALL is going to have an electric light plant if the city council

will grant the privilege of putting up such plant in the city. The Democrat-News says: "The Macon Gas and Electric Light company will have an agent here Monday. If they can obtain the privilege of only a franchise they will erect a plant at once, provided private citizens will use the incandescent lights."

AMONG the rising young Missourians who will make their first appearance at Jefferson City as lawmakers this winter none will rank higher than Hon. Robert Prigmore, representative of Pettis county. Mr. Prigmore combines in a wonderful degree the three elements of a successful legislator. He is an able lawyer, well grounded in the fundamental principles of the science, well versed in the meaning and scope of the constitution and familiar with the statutes of the state. He is a pleasant and logical speaker, not anxious to hear himself talk, but able at all times and under all circumstances to express his views most forcibly. Then he is an earnest and tireless student of public questions and he will never be found voting in the dark. THE DEMOCRAT predicts that Mr. Prigmore will be one of the most valuable as well as one of the most popular members of the house.

It is exceedingly gratifying to a newspaper to find its course on any question endorsed by the good citizens of the community in which it is published, and the DEMOCRAT gratefully acknowledges a number of most generous endorsements of its course in denouncing the proposed Slattery lectures. One of these endorsements from the pen of a protestant minister appears in these columns and it serves to show that, under the dispensation of a wise providence, good may come even out of evil, and that, in this land of broad Christian charity and religious freedom, an effort to divide Christians and array one denomination against another frequently results in bringing them really closer together—in short that the devil sometimes overreaches himself when he tries to stir up strife and bitterness.

SEDALIA is again kicking for a new jail, but we have an idea that it will be a very cold day before they get it. The agricultural population of the county are in no condition to stand an addition to the already heavy tax for the purpose of building jails and macadamizing roads which will be of no practical benefit except to the property holders of Sedalia.—Green Ridge News.

There is no use to argue with the newspaper that thinks "macadamized roads will be of no practical benefit except to the property holders of Sedalia," but the farmers of southern Pettis can ponder over the statement during the dull days when eggs, chickens, butter and vegetables are selling at high prices and the roads are in such condition that those who have such commodities to sell cannot get to town.

THE DEMOCRAT's suggestion of Senator Cockrell for secretary of the interior will be endorsed by every Missourian, who, through state pride, desires this state to be represented in the cabinet. There would be a distinct work for Cockrell, and no man in the country is so well fitted to perform it. The rival factions that are booming smaller men for cabinet honors can well afford to let their favorites wait until they have won their spurs, and in the meantime join the DEMOCRAT in urging the selection of the man who is loved and honored by the whole state.

THE esteemed Republic gently chides Hon. W. J. Stone for his unfavorable criticism of the mugwumps, and attempts to show that the "idealist and the dreamer" has a distinct place and a positive usefulness in politics. The Republic is wrong, of course, for it seeks to credit as a virtue that which is half a political crime. These men must be judged not by any one political act, but by their daily walk and life, their wasted opportunities and their inordinate self-esteem which leads them to throw away opportunities to do service to their country.

No paper in the country was more eloquent or more forcible in preaching the immediate necessity

of tariff reform than was the Republic in the last campaign. How then must it surprise the readers of that paper to find the following in its editorial columns: "The democrats will make no cavalry charge on the tariff. They will wait until they have reformed the postoffices, and then, with nothing else on their minds, they can make tariff reform thorough."

THE DEMOCRAT learns that Hon. R. F. Walker, who was chosen attorney general of Missouri at the late election, has selected as his assistant, Hon. Morton Jourdan, a prominent young attorney of Norborne, Carroll county. Mr. Jourdan is an experienced lawyer and is endorsed by the bar of his section of the state as in every way worthy of the honor.

MISSOURI IN THE CABINET. Much has been written on the subject of Missouri in Cleveland's cabinet.

It has been conceded that the greatest state west of the Mississippi, and withal the greatest agricultural state in the union, should be represented in the circle of statesmen who are to be selected as the confidential advisers of the president.

Especially does Missouri merit this honor, as the most steadfast and typical democratic state in the union.

While other states have wavered in their adherence to the glorious principles of democracy, Missouri has always stood firm.

In the darkest days of the nation's history, when democracy was a by-word and a reproach, when to be a democrat was to be sneered at and jeered and laughed at by all the clowns and jesters that were trying to play the role of statesman, Missouri stood firm as a rock, a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night, pointing the way to final triumph and victory.

Having been faithful and steadfast, and at all times a glorious example of democracy, why should not Missouri be honored when the year of jubilee has come?

The people have spoken in condemnation of the robber tariff policy of the republican party, and have chosen as chief magistrate the living embodiment of tariff reform.

They have also spoken in thunder tones against republican corruption and extravagance, and it is only proper that the living embodiment of honesty, reform and wise economy should be chosen for a place in the cabinet.

Missouri can furnish the man who is needed in the emergency in the person of Francis Marion Cockrell.

It is no reproach to other democratic leaders to say that his name stands out as that of no other man as the inveterate foe of corruption in all its forms and extravagance in all its phases.

For eighteen years he has represented Missouri in the senate, and during that long period he has been known as the faithful and conscientious public servant.

Others have made reputation by reason of matchless eloquence.

Cockrell has won fame by reason of his rugged honesty and tireless labor in the committee room and on the floor of the senate exposing frauds and thefts and guarding the interests of those who had chosen him to represent them.

At all times a stalwart democrat, it was said of him by the illustrious Conkling when in the full enjoyment of party leadership, "What Cockrell recommends from the committee of which he is a member I am ready to vote for." And a higher compliment was never paid to a legislator.

His long service as a senator, his experience as a member of the committee on appropriations and his habits of investigation and attention to detail, have given him a knowledge of public expenditures possessed by no other man in the country.

With each congress appropriating one million dollars it is certainly time to call a halt, and no man is so well qualified to apply the brakes as is Senator Cockrell.

He is the man of all others for secretary of the interior. In that position no job or swindle would escape scrutiny and exposure and he would save the tax-payers of the union millions of dollars annually.

It is not probable that Senator Cockrell desires the place, but he

is too much of a patriot to decline if it is offered him at the unanimous request of his state.

To be signaled out as the one man in the union best equipped and most to be trusted to lead in the work of reform is an honor that no man could find it in his heart to decline.

The election of Senator Cockrell as Missouri's representative in the cabinet would cause no factional fight in the state, for he belongs to no faction. His record is the common pride of the democrats of Missouri, and an honor conferred upon him will be hailed with satisfaction by every element of his party.

Then, Missourians, let us lay aside bickerings and factional rivalries, and go in all the glorious strength of the grandest of all commonwealths to President Cleveland and say, "Here we present you a man who will be a tower of strength to your administration, a man whom every Missourian loves to honor and whom all good citizens respect."

ABOLISH FINES.

Old customs, habits, laws are not always the fairest, wisest or most just that could be adopted.

It has only been a short time since our now free and independent race were willing to acknowledge the divine rights of kings and nobles.

Many of the customs and practices that were counted fair and right in the earlier stages of our civilization were abolished or discarded, as the growing intelligence of the race saw their injustice or inexpediency.

Among the customs handed down to us from the past is the practice of levying fines as punishment for crime.

It is a custom hoary with antiquity, but is it right? Do not our intelligence and our ideas of justice revolt at it?

Why has the man who has one hundred dollars with which to pay fine and cost any more right to carry a concealed weapon than the man who is not possessed of a dollar?

Does it not smack of buying the privilege to commit crime?

Does it not bear with striking inequality upon different classes?

Again, does it not fail of accomplishing that purpose for which laws are framed—the prevention of crime?

Is it not a fact that men daily and hourly commit offenses when they know they have the money to pay fines, who would not dare to commit the same offense if they knew that with all their money they would have to go to the rock-pile, the jail or the penitentiary?

"Oh," says an advocate of the system, "think of the revenue received from the system."

Thank God this country is not so poor as to be compelled to tax crime. We tax property, and it is right that we should; but crime is something to be stamped out; something with which there should be no partnership nor compromise.

Several of the metropolitan journals have attacked the "fee system" and demand its repeal.

Will they consent that the system of imposing fines shall also be abolished, and that Missouri shall lead the way to equal rights and equal privileges for citizens, and equal punishment for all rich and poor who are guilty of the same offense.

BUYING FAME.

Missouri is to have a statue in zinc at the World's Fair.

Missouri has within her borders the greatest zinc producing area in the world.

Her mines are numerous and of fabulous richness.

Therefore it is proper that any statue Missouri furnishes to adorn the World's Fair grounds should be of zinc.

But along with the proposition comes the question, who shall be the model of the statue?

Shall it be Thos. H. Benton, John S. Phelps, John Marmaduke, Frank Blair or any of the men whom Missourians have delighted to honor, or shall it be the man who first discovered zinc at Joplin?

Any of these departed Missourians would answer well as the model for the statue.

But under no circumstances should the state have part or parcel in any scheme to raise money by

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NOTICE OF MEETING

To Increase Capital, Stock and Issue Bonded Indebtedness.

OFFICE OF MISSOURI STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION, SEDALIA, Mo., November 15, 1892. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Missouri State Fair Association No. 123 E. 2d street, in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis, state of Missouri, on Wednesday, January 18th, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of voting upon the proposition, then and there to be submitted to the shareholders to increase the capital stock of the Missouri State Fair Association from forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) its present authorized capital to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); the increase of stock to be represented by four hundred shares of stock of the par value of twenty-five dollars (\$25) each and to vote upon the proposition then and there to be submitted to bond the property of the association secured by deed of trust or mortgage for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

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Directors.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, made on the 1st day of December, 1892, the undersigned, public administrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of Mentor Thompson, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me, for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 10th day December 1892.

JOHN R. CLOPTON
Public Adminis



CHRISTMAS.

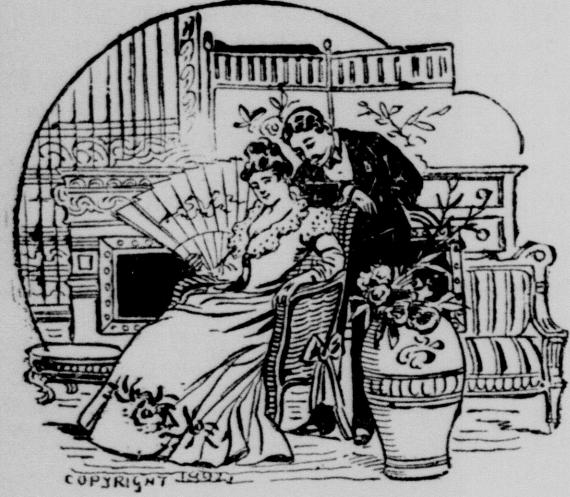
Ought to do away with broom labor—all its dust, disagreeableness and back-aches—do away with it at once and forever. One gift will do it. That gift is the best of its kind in the world, and all the world knows it.

Let Christmas bring her a new style
Bissell's Gold Medal Carpet Sweeper,
Sold exclusively by

SEDALIA - CARPET - COMPANY,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lenoires, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portiers, Table Covers, Pictures, Picture Mouldings, etc.

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—WHOLESALE—
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Christmas Goods.

Guckenheimer Rye
—AND—
Old Oscar Pepper!

The two best brands of straight
Whisky on the Market, and al-
ways on tap at

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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and Counselor.

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26 and 28. Practice where
Business calls.

Charles Kobrock,

Faust Restaurant and Oyster House.

Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Special brand of Imperial Beer.

114 Osage St., Sedalia, Mo.

Bond Call.

Notice is hereby given, that the outstand-
ing bonds, of Pettis County, Missouri, known
as the "Pettis County Court House Bonds,"
being now subject to call and payment, the fol-
lowing said bonds will be paid, principal and
accrued interest, at the office of the treasurer
of said Pettis County, at Sedalia, Mo., on the
first day of January, 1893, to-wit:

Bonds numbered from one hundred
and one (101) to one hundred and ten (110)
inclusive, all of said bonds being for five
hundred dollars (\$500) each, and bearing
date of July 1, 1884.

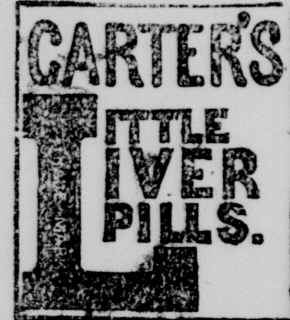
The holders of said bonds will take notice
that said bonds and accrued interest will be
paid at said treasurer's office on said day,
and that the interest on all said bonds called,
will cease on said first day of Jan., 1893.

Done by order of the county court of Pet-
tis county, Missouri, the fifth day of Dec.,
1892.

Attest: T. F. MITCHEM,
County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed executors of the estate of Samuel
Fisher, deceased, will make final settlement
of their accounts with said estate as such ex-
ecutors at the next term of the Probate court
of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at
Sedalia, in said county, on the 13th day of
February, A. D. 1893.

A. D. FISHER,
R. C. FISHER,
Executors.



CURE

SICK
HEAD
ACHE

Sick headache and relieve all the troubles inci-
dent to a bilious state of the system, such as
Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after
eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most
remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are
equally valuable in Constipation, curing and pre-
venting this annoying complaint, while they also
correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the
liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only
cure

ache they would be almost priceless to those who
suffer from this distressing complaint; but for-
tunately their goodness does not end here, and those
who are really troubled with this complaint will find
in no other way, that these little pills will be
willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ache the base of so many lives that have been where
they make our great boast. Our pills cure it while
others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and
very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose.
They are perfectly vegetable and do not grip or
purge, but by their gentle action place all who
use them. In vials of 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold
by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, New York.
SAIL PHIL. SMALL BOTTLE. SMALL PRICE.

A. L. DIST. 100 W. Main and so on our
bargains in Diamonds, Solid Gold,
Pill and Silver Watches, Charms, Rings,
Jewelry of all kinds. Clocks, Musical Instru-
ments, Gun, Rifle and all kinds of Cloth-
ing. Money loaned on all kinds of value.

THIEF AND SUICIDE.

AND ALSO STRONGLY SUS-
PECTED OF ARSON.

THE LATEST ST. LOUIS SENSATION.

Ed. Foerstel, Assistant City Treasurer,
Attempts to Destroy the Records of
the Office to Hide His Shortage
—Falling in This He Takes
His Own Life—Heavy De-
falcation in Accounts.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Deposed, a
shortage in his accounts of \$63,020.16,
his son dead, a suicide, with absolute
ruin staring him in the face, Michael
J. Foerstel, until last night city treasur-
er of St. Louis, is one of the most
miserable of men.

An investigation of his affairs, pre-
cipitated by the events to be related,
resulted in the discovery of the shortage
given, the immediate removal of
the treasurer by acting Mayor C. W.
Walbridge, and the appointment, as
temporary successor, of Charles Par-
sons, the best known banker of the
city, who immediately gave the re-
quired bond of \$500,000 and assumed
the position.

Edward Foerstel, first assistant, and
son of Michael J. Foerstel, city treasur-
er, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning
shot himself in the right temple caus-
ing a fatal wound.

For weeks past stories of peculiar
doings in the treasurer's office have
been afloat. There have been suits
brought against the treasurer by
money lenders, notorious for their
usurious charges, assertions regarding
real estate deals of the treasurer and
his son, and allegations of using of
city money by some one who recouped
the treasury previous to the regular
examinations by borrowing from shy-
locks, who at last sued the treasurer
himself on notes which he declares to
be forgeries.

Amid all the wild deductions drawn
from the flying rumors which could
not in any way be safely verified,
there came about five minutes after
6 o'clock the announcement that fire
had been kindled shortly before in the
city treasurer's office, where, with the
doors of the vaults wide open, a too
apparent attempt had been made to
destroy everything in that office, and
so forever conceal the guilt of any
one who should be guilty of wrong
doing. Scarcely two hours later
came the news of Ed Foerstel's suicide,
and then the situation seemed to clear
itself.

When Treasurer Foerstel reached
the office and discovered the situation,
almost his first words were, "When
Eddie comes down we will count the
cash, although I don't think there
was much there."

A few minutes later the bookkeepers
arrived and it was learned that
there should be a little over \$11,000 in
the safe. "I've sent for Eddie," said
the treasurer, "and I think he'll be
here in a minute." At this time the
rumor of Eddie's attempted suicide
was current all over the four courts
and the city hall. When informed
that his son had committed suicide the
treasurer completely broke down and
was beside himself with grief.

An investigation was immediately
begun. Of the cash on hand the young
suicide was the custodian. Young
Foerstel's record is that of a wild
young man and plunger. On horses
he was a heavy better, placing \$1,000
or more at a time. He was also inter-
ested in real estate deals beyond his
ability to handle, as is shown by re-
cent developments in court proceed-
ings, in the nature of injunctions, etc.

Late last night the investigation of
the city treasurer's accounts was com-
pleted, his books being checked with
those of the comptroller and the banks
holding city deposits. As a result of
this searching inquiry an embezzle-
ment of \$63,020.16 was discovered, and
the action already noted taken. In this
phase of the affairs but little except
sympathy for ex-Treasurer Foerstel
is heard. It is settled by the inquiry
that he is personally innocent of
wrong doing. His son sank the whole
sum in frantic real estate deals, the
extent of which it will take weeks to
reveal. But the father is a broken
hearted man, who suffers punishment
for the son's wrong doing.

The police cannot shake off the sus-
picion that young Foerstel set the fire
that was discovered in time to save
the records. They believe that he
laid his plans to prove an alibi in case
the city hall was a total wreck and
in the ruins lay the records of the
treasurer's office.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

A Young Missouri Girl Found in the
River With Her Neck Broken.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 20.—News reached
here yesterday that the body of Miss
Noel, aged about 21 years, was found
Saturday in the Cowskin river, near
Pineville, McDonald county. The
neck was broken and the head bruised,
showing evidence of murder. The
young girl lived about three or four
miles up the river from where she was
found. She was last seen with a
young man named Chambers, of
Joplin, who had gone to Pineville for
the purpose of marrying the girl.

This was Saturday previous. The
girl had been missing for a week, but
was supposed to have eloped with
Chambers. Officers have failed to ar-
rest Chambers, but if he is caught
there will probably be a lynching.

Late last night William Simmons
was arrested at Joplin, charged with
Noel's murder. Simmons, who was
last seen with the girl, was an unsuc-
cessful suitor for her hand, and is sup-
posed to have committed the crime in
a fit of jealous rage. He refuses to
talk.

Alleged Homestead Poisoners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—District
Attorney Burleigh made information
yesterday before Alderman McManis
charging H. F. Dempsey, district mas-
ter workman of the Knights of Labor,
and J. G. Davidson and Patrick Gal-
lagher with felonious assault and bat-
tery and administering poison. The
three are also implicated in the alleged
poisoning conspiracy at Philadelphia.

DEATH STILL HOVERS NEAR.

Physicians Hold Out No Hope for Mr.
Blaine's Recovery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Ex-Secretary
Blaine was better last evening and
although the doctors do not hold out
the hope of permanent recovery the
family feel that the crisis has been
passed and that perhaps the husband
and father may be spared for some
time. It is stated that he sat up for a
short time yesterday morning and
talked with the members of the family
in a very cheerful frame of mind.

A friend of the family stated last
night that Mr. Blaine was liable to a
recurrent attack of heart failure at
any moment and that the family had
been warned to prepare for the worst.

"When," said the gentleman, "the
physicians state that Mr. Blaine is
better, they simply mean that he is
alive and that is about the true state-
ment of his condition. Cordials of a
stimulative nature and other liquid
nourishment are given him at frequent
intervals and these alone keep him
alive. He lies helpless on his bed and
can not change his posture without
the aid of his attendants. Mr. Blaine
may not live twelve hours, and he
may survive three or four days, but I
doubt it."

AGUSTA, Me., Dec. 20.—Hon. J. H.
Manly received the following dis-
patch yesterday relative to Mr. Blaine:
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1892.—A marked
improvement, but do not think it will be
lasting. We hope for the best.
HARRIET S. BLAINE.

OUTLAW STARR CAPTURED.

The Murderer of Deputy Marshal Floyd
Wilson Shot Down.

SOUTH McALESTER, Ind. Ter., Dec. 20.—
Henry Starr, who killed Deputy Mar-
shal Floyd Wilson a few days ago was
arrested last night by Deputy Mar-
shal Heck Bruner near Talala, Ind. Ter.
The officer also succeeded in captur-
ing Stone Rowe who is wanted for the
murder of Jack Colbert and two
others. The prisoners will be taken
to Fort Smith, Ark., for trial.

DEATH IN FALLING RUINS.

Three Men Instantly Killed and Several
Others Fatally Injured.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—As the fire-
men were leaving the barbed build-
ing of the Fort Orange mill last night,
after the fire had been extinguished,
a sixty foot wall toppled over, with-
out moment's warning, burying
seven of them in the ruins. Three
were killed and the others badly in-
jured.

A Decision of Interest to Landseekers.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 20.—The general
land office has rendered a decision to
the effect that a person does not lose
any right by passing over or visiting
any Indian lands prior to the issuing
of the president's proclamation. It is
only between the time of issuing the
proclamation and the actual opening
of the land that the land is forbidden
ground. Under this decision parties
can visit and look over the Cherokee
strip and other Indian land prior to
the ratification of the treaty without
any risk whatever.

Troops Ordered to the Border.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—General
Schofield yesterday received a dispatch
from General Frank Wheaton, com-
manding the department of Texas,
confirming the reports of the recent
raid by Garza's band along the Rio
Grande. General Wheaton states that
he has cavalry in hot pursuit of the
fugitives. Additional troops are
asked for. General Schofield to-day
ordered three troops from the Seventh
cavalry at Fort Riley, Kan., to pro-
ceed at once to the scene of action.

Senator Gibson's Funeral.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—Funeral
services over the remains of Senator
Randall L. Gibson was held in this
city yesterday. Father Barry deliv-
ered the funeral oration. There was
no service at the grave. The Con-
federate Veterans' society assumed
charge of the body. It was interred
by the side of his wife, almost in the
shadow of the monument of Henry
Clay.

Goddard Forcing Corbett.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Joe Goddard, the
prize fighter, has deposited with
George A. Siler, the sporting editor of
a local paper, \$3,500 for forfeit money,
as an evidence of his desire to fight
Jim Corbett. In the event of Corbett's
refusing the challenge, Goddard says
he will claim the championship of the
world and then look to Charles Mit-
chell for a fight.

Tammany Says I Wants Nothing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It was said at
Tammany hall yesterday: "Mr.
Cleveland will be supported in his ad-
ministration by every Democrat in
Tammany hall. Tammany hall has
no demands to make on Cleveland. It
will do all it can to relieve him from
any embarrassment in the matter of
appointments."

Fairford Wins Again.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—J. A.
R. Elliott of Kansas City, champion
pigeon shot of America, and E. D.
Fulford of Williamsport, Pa., shot the
second of their series of five matches
at Brighton Beach yesterday, and Ful-
ford won. The latter scored 96 out of
100 birds, while Elliott scored but 93.

The Border Disturbances.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 20.—It is ru-
mored here that the revolution is as-
suming more alarming aspects. It is
claimed that General Rocho is near
the frontier and that to-day there will
be another general battle. Just what
truth there is for this statement can
not be definitely ascertained.

Waylaid and Robbed.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Henry
Boyd, a prospector from Ohio, was
ambushed in Douglas county by two
men and robbed of \$110. The men
were masks. Two men, John John-
son and Benjamin Trott, are under ar-
rest, charged with the crime.

Convicts Brought to Be Poisoned.

HELENA, Ark., Dec. 20.—Eighteen
convicts at Apperson's convict camp
here were suddenly taken sick yester-
day. They show symptoms of
intestinal poisoning.

RAILROAD STATUTES

REPORT OF THE INTERSTATE
COMMERCE COMMISSION.

SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS MADE.

Railway Officials Concede the Necessity of
Government Regulation and Favor
Additional Enactments—Justice
Brewer's Decision Declared to
Be at Variance With All
Precedents—Pooling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The report
of the interstate commerce commission
for the year ended November 30, was
yesterday transmitted to congress. It
opens with a review of the reasons
which induced the passage of the act
to regulate commerce and which are
given in view of the result rendered in
administering the act and necessity
for amendments which experience has
disclosed. It states that the commis-
sion is gratified at being able to say
that many railroad managers of the
highest standing now concede the
necessity of government regulation
and avow themselves in favor of
further enactments that will make
the regulation effective.

The late decision of Justice Brewer
in the circuit court of appeals, decid-
ing a long and short haul case is dis-
cussed and the dictums of opinion,
that the joint rate of two roads is
over an independent line from the
lines formed by either road and not to
be considered in determining the local
rate of either road and therefore
may be even less than the interme-
diate or local rate, is shown to
be without foundation either in
the debates in congress, the prac-
tice of carriers since the law was
passed, or the rulings of the commis-
sion, which, nevertheless are cited in
that opinion as supporting a new
theory. To protect all intermediate
localities and interests from the dis-
astrous effects of this judicial inter-
pretation congress is earnestly urged
to take such immediate action as will
give legislative construction to the
word "line" in the statute.

Several amendments recommended
by the commission for the purpose of
strengthening the law are discussed.
Regarding the proposed amendment by
which pooling is to be permitted; the
report says:

"The attempt to secure the public
from discrimination, extortion, favorit-
ism, undue preference and undue pre-
judice, and to secure to every citizen just
and equitable rates and equal and ex-
act treatment in all transportation
matters, is the very essence, spirit and
purpose of the law and it would be
vain to protect carriers from competi-
tive attacks upon each other if the gen-
eral public can not be protected from
the greater evils above
enumerated. If the law is to be
amended the two classes of
amendments should go hand in hand
until the law is made strong, as its
framers intended in the matter of fair
and equitable rates, fair treatment
and suppression of favoritism. It is
idle to seek to protect carriers whose
immunity, under authoritative con-
structions of the law from restrictions
intended by congress, seems one of the
remarkable facts in current history."

SENATOR GIBSON EULOGISED.

The Life and Work of the Dead Solon
Feelingly Referred to.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The attend-
ance of senators yesterday morning
was very small, not more than forty
being in the chamber when the open-
ing prayer was offered by Chaplain
Butler. The desk and chair recently
occupied by Mr. Gibson of Louisiana
were draped in black and his death
last Thursday as well as the alarming
illness of Mr. Blaine was feelingly re-
ferred to in the chaplain's prayer.
As soon as Thursday's journal was
read, Mr. Gorman of Maryland arose
and announced the death of Senator
Gibson in these words:

"At the request of the senator from
Louisiana, Mr. White, who is now en-
gaged in rendering affectionate service
to his colleague, it is made my busi-
ness to-day to announce to the senate
the death of the Hon. Randall Lee
Gibson, the senior senator from the
state of Louisiana. After a lingering
illness he expired peacefully at Hot
Springs, Ark., on Thursday last. I
cannot make this announcement with-
out expressing something of the sor-
row which this intelligence has
brought to the senate." Mr.
Gibson paid a high tribute
to his personal worth and
closed by offering the usual resolu-
tions expressive of the senate's pro-
found sorrow at the death of Mr. Gi-
bson, and the senate, as a further mark
of respect, adjourned.

In the house it was manifest that
the Christmas holidays were rapidly
approaching. The unoccupied seats
far outnumbered those that were oc-
cupied, but in the cloak room there
were little groups of men chatting,
smoking and relating stories. It
being suspension day there came up
from last session the bill for the re-
lief of William L. Winan of Bal-
timore, the inventor of the spindle
shaped ship. There was quite an
opposition manifested. The fight
indeed was between Winan and the
inventors of the whaleback vessels,
and the latter was successful. The
bill required a two-thirds vote to secure
its passage, and the vote stood, ayes
27, nays, 75, so the motion to pass the
bill was lost.

Mr. Wilson, Democrat of Missouri
called upon the senate bill increasing
the pension of pensioners of the
Mexican war from \$8 to \$12 a month.
The bill was passed.

Will Extend the Civil Service Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—There is lit-
tle reason to doubt that the president
will soon issue an order extending the
civil service law and rules so as to in-
clude all letter carriers and clerks in
free delivery postoffice. These officers
now number 60,000 and give employment
to about 14,000 carriers and 9,000
clerks, making 20,000 in all.

HER HEART VALUE FIXED.

Miss Esther Jacobs Awarded \$25,000
Damages Against Fickle Mr. Sire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The jury in
the Jacobs-Sire breach of promise
case brought in a verdict to-day,
awarding the plaintiff \$25,000 dam-
ages.

Miss Esther Jacobs began suit
against Henry B. Sire some time ago
to recover \$50,000 for breach of promise
of marriage. Sire is a rich young
business man with a penchant for
clubs and the races and Miss Jacobs is
one of a large family of sisters, has a
musical voice and is a remarkably
bright and handsome young lady.

Electrocuted in Twelve Seconds.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Freder-
ick McGuire, who beat, shot and
kicked to death Mrs. Noah Gregory,
wife of his employer, near Middletown
in the summer of 1891, suffered death
by electricity this morning. The first
shock lasted 50 seconds. He was
killed by the first shock in twelve
seconds, and the second current was
only turned on as a precaution. As
far as could be seen no mark or
scorching could be found when an
examination of the body was made.

The Season Reward.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—Governor
Humphrey yesterday paid Sheriff
Chauncey Flora of Leavenworth county
\$250 as his reward for arresting and
bringing C. A. Benson to justice. It
is understood that Sheriff Flora will
pay a portion of the reward to the
chief of police at Camden, N. J., where
Benson was apprehended. The post-
office clerk in Kansas City who fur-
nished the evidence that resulted in
locating Benson will also come in for
a portion of the money.

Shot Down by Burglars in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Fred J. Austin of
3514 Prairie avenue, who had been
down town until early this morning,
was entering his house when he saw
two men near one of the side win-
dows. He drew his revolver and
asked the men what they wanted.
One of the men fired a shot which did
not hit Austin and the latter returned
the fire. Several shots were exchanged,
one of which struck Austin in the
stomach. The wound will prove fatal.
The murderers escaped.

Arrested for a Missouri Crime.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 20.—A re-
quisition was secured here to-day for
William S. Beard, charged with arson
in Browning, Linn county, Mo., April
28. Beard and W. P. Taylor set fire
to the office of R. L. Gibson and an in-
dictment was returned against them,
when Beard fled to Davis county,
Iowa.

De Mores Wounded in a Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—La Presse states
that the Marquis de Mores is confined
to bed in a hotel at Brussels with a
severe wound in the right shoulder,
received in a duel with a leading
Parisian. The duel grew out of a
violent discussion on anti-Semitism.
The encounter took place several days
ago.

To Abolish Capital Punishment.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A deter-
mined effort will be made this win-
ter to have the legislature abolish
capital punishment and substitute life
imprisonment. Some of the strongest
advocates of this action are returned
to the legislature this year and it is
intimated that Governor Flower is not
adverse to it.

Short 6,000 Cars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—The
railroads centering in Kansas City are
again suffering from a car shortage.
In the territory contiguous to Kansas
City the estimate of agents places the
shortage at from 6,000 to 8,000 cars.

Johann Most Cowed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Emma Gold-
man, the friend of Bergmann, the an-
archist, who shot H. C. Frick, cow-
ded Johann Most last night as he
was about to begin his lecture to an
anarchist group in Odd Fellows hall.
Most, it is said, attacked Miss Gold-
man in his paper.

A Venerable Editor Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Loring
Pickering, senior proprietor of the
San Francisco Morning Call and Even-
ing Bulletin, is reported to be dying.
He is 84 years of age and has a wife
and a son 5 years old.

Well Known in Kansas and Missouri.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 20.—George P.
Glaze, ex-mayor of Macon, Mo., died
this morning of pneumonia after a
brief illness. He served as president
of the city council of Wichita.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City.

Prices were quoted as follows: No. 2
hard wheat, 57¢; No. 3 hard wheat,
56¢; No. 4 hard wheat, 54¢; No. 2
reduced hard wheat, 44¢; No. 2
wheat, 61¢; No. 3 red wheat, 58¢; No.
4 red wheat, 55¢; No. 4 white, 55¢.
The corn market was quiet without
any change in prices. Sellers tried to get
an advance but they did not succeed.
Receipts were 73 cars against 145 cars a
year ago. No. 2 mixed corn, sold
at 33¢; No. 3 mixed, 32¢; No. 4 mixed,
31¢; No. 5 mixed, 30¢; No. 6 mixed,
29¢; No. 7 mixed, 28¢; No. 8 mixed,
27¢; No. 9 mixed, 26¢; No. 10 mixed,
25¢; No. 11 mixed, 24¢; No. 12 mixed,
23¢; No. 13 mixed, 22¢; No. 14 mixed,
21¢; No. 15 mixed, 20¢; No. 16 mixed,
19¢; No. 17 mixed, 18¢; No. 18 mixed,
17¢; No. 19 mixed, 16¢; No. 20 mixed,
15¢; No. 21 mixed, 14¢; No. 22 mixed,
13¢; No. 23 mixed, 12¢; No. 24 mixed,
11¢; No. 25 mixed, 10¢; No. 26 mixed,
9¢; No. 27 mixed,

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IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

It is gratifying to observe that the demand that went up a short time ago for a prohibition of all immigration to this country, is being met by an earnest protest from all sections of the country.

People are beginning to understand that the proposed measure would not only be an act of injustice and tyranny toward the honest, industrious immigrant who desires to become an American citizen, but would also be a positive injury to this country.

It is not the number of immigrants that constitute an element of danger, but it is the character of some of the comers that may be justly complained of.

What the country needs is not less immigration, but less of the objectionable element.

In justice to ourselves we should revise our immigration laws with the view of keeping out the vicious and objectionable while we still hold out a generous welcome to the deserving.

The time for such a revision is opportune; and the feeling in favor of it is general.

WANTS THEM ABOLISHED.

The Rochepot Commercial is one of those papers which, when it says a thing, says it so plainly and so emphatically that there is no mistaking what it means.

The Commercial thinks there are some purely ornamental departments at Jefferson City connected with the state administration, and it goes after them with blood in its eyes and wool on its teeth.

Here is what it says: "If the coming legislature, which will convene on the first Wednesday in January next, would forever commend its work to the tax-payers of the state, it will cut down some of the useless and ornamental appropriations heretofore made by like bodies. We refer especially to the so-called departments of labor and geology. Neither can show any fruits at all commensurate with the amount of money they have wasted, and as they are soft nests for radical employees, they ought to be wiped out."

Isn't it cruel, not to say cowardly, this thing of taking Jay Gould for a text in the press and pulpit, and denouncing him as a thief and a scoundrel? There were plenty of occasions for these denunciations while he lived, and while they might have done some good. He was no worse in his methods than hundreds of other speculators and stock manipulators who builded their own fortunes by tearing down others. He was abler than they, but not worse in method or intention. He was no hypocrite, whatever may be said of him, and he did not try to buy the reputation of philanthropist with the wealth he had won from others; he never paraded his charity nor asked any church to soil its reputation by extolling his virtues in consideration of so many million dollars. The gentlemen of the press and the pulpit would do more good by turning their batteries upon the living

Goulds and let the dead rest quietly in his grave. His soul has gone to be judged at a tribunal where neither pulpit nor press can affect the verdict.

THE *Globe-Democrat*, which has not been at all times fair or just in its criticisms of Missouri, is forced into the following endorsement of the Australian ballot law, which was denounced by many of the politicians of its own party during the last campaign: "The best law upon the subject, perhaps, is the one that is in force in Missouri. It embodies the best points of the Australian system, and yet is simple in all of its provisions. The voter does not require any special instruction or assistance in the preparation of his ticket. He can see at a glance all that is necessary for him to do; and it takes him only a moment to do it. Nevertheless, there is an ample assurance of free and honest voting, and the opportunity of the briber and trader is practically abolished. It would be well for other states to study this law, which has proved to be thoroughly effective, and profit by the wisdom that it teaches in a matter of so much importance."

WESTERN democrats especially will be glad to learn that Senator John G. Carlisle has been tendered the secretaryship of the treasury in Cleveland's cabinet. Senator Carlisle is a genuine tariff reformer and, in the position in which Mr. Cleveland wants to place him, will have much to do with reforming the abuses he has been fighting so long. Then, too, he does not represent the ultra single gold standard ideas of Wall street, and while he is not entirely in accord with his party in the south and west on the silver question, he is much more conservative on the question that most people supposed Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the treasury would be. When first tendered to him Mr. Carlisle declined to accept the position, but there is reason to believe that when he learns what genuine and universal satisfaction his appointment would give, he will reconsider and accept.

THE *Moberly Democrat* thus endorses the suggestion of this paper that fines as punishment for crime be abolished: "The Sedalia DEMOCRAT advocates the abolishment of the system of paying fines. The subject has a moral as well as a legal phase. The right to tax crime is questioned while its success as a crime preventer is also a matter of doubt. It is true that men of means do commit crimes they would not if they had no money to pay out; probably the majority would 'take chances' and risk it occasionally anyway, but it can certainly be shown that there are better methods of punishment for certain classes of crime than any now in vogue in Missouri."

THE *Gazette* insinuates that there is something rotten in the adjournment of the grand jury before its labors were completed. Judge Ryland, we believe, discharged the jury, and his character for honor and integrity will compare favorably with that of any gentleman in Missouri or any other state, and is too thoroughly established for the sneers or insinuations of the *Gazette* to lead anyone to believe that he is in league with the violators of the law.

THE *Gazette* should not grieve as one entirely without hope. The regular term of criminal court comes on in a short time and all the evidence taken before the last grand jury can be turned over to the next and the work of investigation pushed right along. The failure to find an indictment is neither an acquittal of an accused person nor a bar to future investigations.

No GOOD American citizen wants theology or sectarianism taught in the public schools. In this country all churches should have equal rights and privileges and equal protection. If a parent wants his child taught any particular creed or form of religion, there are private sectarian schools that furnish such instruction.

The democrats of Springfield have set an example that should be followed by their brethren all over

the state. They have organized a permanent democratic club and will go right along with their missionary work until Greene county is redeemed and put in accord with the state politically.

CONGRESSMAN HEARD'S ideas in regard to an extra session of congress are eminently correct and practical. The people expect the next congress to make some permanent progress in the reforms demanded in the democratic platform. If this is done in good faith the voters of the country will record their endorsement of the party at the election in 1894. But if there is delay and indecision or even the appearance of insincerity, no man can predict what will happen. Mr. Heard is right, as usual, and his opinion, based upon close and intelligent observation, should have the weight it deserves in deciding the course of the party leaders.

THE following interesting piece of news, indicating somewhat of a new departure in politics comes from Kansas City: "City Counselor Rozzelle filed suit in the circuit court this morning against B. T. Whipple, one of the largest property owners in the city, for \$2,500. Mr. Whipple failed to vote at the election last spring. The suit is a test case and if successful Counselor Rozzelle will file suits against 18,271 residents of this city who failed to vote last spring and who now owe the city \$46,677.50."

THE State Dairymen's association which meets in this city early in January will call together a large number of Missouri's most intelligent farmers. In these days of low prices of farm staples, the more progressive farmers are turning their attention toward dairy interests. There should be more and better butter and cheese made in Missouri, and those who go to work intelligently and systematically to supply the demand for these products will find their labors amply repaid.

THE stern sentence imposed upon the St. Joseph violators of the interstate commerce law is the right course to pursue. It is presumed that laws are made to be enforced, and the penalty for their violation should be severe enough to amount to punishment in fact as well as in name. To fine the agents and employees of rich and powerful corporations is not the best way to make the laws for the control of those corporations respected.

THE republican papers which had so much to say about "treasury looting" by democratic officials now have an opportunity of calling the attention of their readers to the condition of the St. Louis treasury after it has passed through republican hands. The "looting" of the treasury was bad enough, but the attempted incendiarism was infinitely worse.

SENATOR LOVE wants the state to furnish the pupils text books free of cost. It will strike the average Missourian that this is carrying things a little too far. If free books, why not free shoes and clothes and board and lodging? And then, where does the duty of the parent come in.

It is pretty plain now that if the United States wants to prevent free coinage of silver an "international monetary conference," with England as master of ceremonies, is the way to do it. But can the people who really want free silver be deceived by such tricks and shams?

THE people of this country thoroughly understand that the fact that the government needs revenue is no bar to the repeal of protective tariff taxes. A revenue tariff is the only tariff tax that is just.

A SYNDICATE of Wall Street capitalists have just purchased the republic of San Domingo. A similar syndicate of manufacturing barons tried to buy this republic on the 8th of November, but failed.

WISCONSIN comes to the front with a youthful desperado who deliberately murdered a settler and took possession of the cabin of the victim. The murderer is only fourteen years old.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR O'MEARA will search in vain for a better

chairman of the judiciary committee than Charley Yeater. He is an able lawyer, a sound democrat and an honest man.

It is reported that two democrats who do not want office have been found in this state. Both of them are editors.—*Boonville Republican*.

It is reported that there are a number of editors in this state who are going to quit holding office. They are republican editors.

THERE are several eminent republicans who have, since the election, suddenly become impressed with the idea that some reform of the tariff is needed. This is encouraging; it is gratifying in the extreme; but democrats, who are the real tariff reformers, should attend to the work of reform themselves and show the new converts just what a perfect job the old hands at the business can do. In short, the protective tariff should be reformed by its enemies.

It is given out by those who profess to know whereof they speak, that Cleveland favors an extra session of congress. That his plan is to call the extra session, organize both the senate and the house and then let the committees work during the summer and be ready to report a tariff bill when the regular session convenes in December, 1893.

THEY had some right enterprising fellows at the head of the Panama canal company. The books show \$18,000,000 expended for "advertising." It is greatly to be feared, however, that the item of "advertising," like charity, has been used to hide a multitude of sins.

THE Panama canal scandal should cause our congressmen to be a little careful about committing this government to the Nicaragua scheme, even if there were not other good reasons for having nothing to do with it.

THERE are only five Missourians who are actively at work to secure cabinet positions. It is understood that there are several others who would be willing to sacrifice themselves in the service of their country.

THE *Republic's* authority for the statement that there will be no formal meeting of the Missouri congressional delegation to recommend applicants for positions under Cleveland's administration.

Isn't it about time the Sedalia democratic club was getting to work again? The first of the year will soon be here, and the city election will be on hand before long.

SPRINGFIELD is proud of having been the first county on the line of the proposed north and south railroad to raise the amount of the subsidy asked for by the managers.

THE school teachers of Missouri can have the tyrannical institute law repealed if they will go to work and show the general assembly how absolutely un-American it is.

THE republican leaders say they are determined to organize the Kansas house of representatives in spite of populist bluster and threats. A lively time is expected.

THE Missouri Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders' association has decided to ask the general assembly for an appropriation in aid of a state fair.

JERRY SIMPSON has entered the race for the Kansas senatorship. The chances are that he will find that he has about run his course.

It is charged that several convict laborers have died at Helena, Arkansas, as victims of a wholesale poisoning plot.

A BANK was robbed of \$16,000 at Tacoma, Washington, the other night, by two masked men. It was a faro bank.

AN extra session of congress in September is much better than no extra session at all.

THE St. Louis city treasurer's office promises to be a fruitful field for investigation.

CHARLEY MANIER denies that he is a candidate for secretary of agriculture.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

SENATOR LOVE WANTS THE STATE TO SUPPLY THEM.

A Bill to This Effect to Be Introduced in the Senate This Winter.

Senator Love, of the Fifth district, proposes to deal with the vexatious schoolbook question in a business way, says the *Kansas City Star*. He is preparing a bill for introduction early in the session which he hopes will solve the problem. It will contain new features and will suggest an entirely new plan for settling the text book matter.

The bill now being prepared provides for the establishment of a state school board and has for its primary object free school books for every child who attends a public school in the state. That this is a pretty wide range for a reform measure to take is admitted by Senator Love. He has given the matter close attention and considerable study, however, and is fully prepared to maintain that his measure is the only correct way of handling the issue.

That portion of the measure relating to the state school board provides that it shall consist of the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction, and either the auditor or secretary of state, all of whom shall serve without extra compensation. Their duties shall be to adopt a uniform system of text books, to buy in bulk these books and to distribute them to the several thousand school districts in the state. The board will have no politics in it, it will have no patronage to bestow, and consequently the change to free text books may be made without any cost to the state beyond the first cost of the books.

It is also provided in the bill that the books in each district school shall be given out to the pupils, who shall at the end of the term return them to the local boards.

The most important feature with which Senator Love has to deal is the one of expense. That, he holds, will be satisfactorily covered because it is provided that the cost of the books shall be defrayed out of the school fund. This will obviate the necessity of a direct tax for the purpose and the fund for school purposes can be drawn on without effecting any one.

"I have gone into this matter," said he, "after careful investigation. I have received communications from superintendents of public instruction of different states and every one writes that the only way to deal with the question is to make the text book free, as are now the blackboards, the heat, the rooms. In the bill will be provisions for meeting all the objections that possibly may be made to it. I have received assurances that such a measure would be heartily supported, and as the reform is a needed one, I hope to see it enacted into a law."

The Queen of the Sword.

Jaguarina, the famous swordswoman of the "Spider and Fly" company, has met in combat on horseback Sergeant Owen Davis, Champion United States Army, Captain E. N. Jennings, H. M. 8th Royal Irish Hussars, Captain J. H. Marshall, also an ex-British officer, Baron Druvon Fieltsch, Lieut. Austrian Cavalry, and Captain Conrad Wiedemann.

In assaults on foot, Charley Engelbrecht, ex-master at arms in the Danish service, decorated by H. M. the king of Denmark, Hugo De Lisle, a French expert, Xavier Orfolsky, Melville Gordon of England, and others.

It is seldom that a woman showing such superior physical strength and hard training preserves the exquisite outlines of a fine womanly form. Jaguarina is as straight as an arrow, carries herself with that easy grace and dignity of bearing which comes from fine muscles and consciousness of strength. In a word, even to the common eye, she is the impersonation of the ideal Amazon, a typical Spanish beauty, one of those over whom men rave and for whom they will do seeming impossibilities without a thought of the consequences. At the opera house Saturday night, Dec. 24th.

"Superior" stoves are the best. Buy one and enjoy good bread or hot biscuit.

Peace Disturbers.

Deputy Constable Gorrell made a trip to the western part of the county Tuesday, and arrested John Shinn and Ben Miller, two farmers, upon the charge of disturbing the peace of John Waddle and his two daughters by using profane and indecent language. The breach occurred on December 10th. Both defendants filed a bond at their homes for their appearance before Judge Fisher on December 30th.

WORLD'S FAIR OPENING.

Full Program Has Been Mapped Out by the Committee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The program for the opening of the exposition next May has been completed by the committee having the matter in charge. Grover Cleveland, who will be president of the United States when the fair is opened, is to deliver the only address and start the machinery. No other orator will be heard.

A poem, perhaps, by Oliver Wendell Holmes, and some music will precede Mr. Cleveland's address. After the wheels are buzzing and the crowds are rushing through the buildings it is proposed that President Cleveland and his party shall drive through the grounds and pay their respects to foreign commissioners to the fair, who will be waiting in the headquarters to receive the presidential party.

Later in the evening Mr. Cleveland's carriage will stop in front of Westfall hall, and there the president will hold a public reception for two hours, from 4 to 6.

The public will not have an opportunity to attend the exercises of formally inaugurating the great exposition. Festival hall seats but 4,000 persons. One thousand tickets will be reserved for officials of the fair, members of congress and others. The remaining 4,000 seats will be sold at \$5 each, tickets being issued on invitation. It is recommended that the exercises begin exactly at 10 o'clock, on May 1, and close at noon or earlier. From noon to 1:30 o'clock, lunch will be served President Cleveland and the 1,000 special guests.

CONFESSED THREE MURDERS.

The Mystery Surrounding a Crime Committed in 1879 Cleared Away.

MILAN, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The mystery surrounding the murder of the family of Monroe Ericks in 1879 has been cleared. Two hours before he died, and in the presence of a physician and a lawyer, Jack Olson made the following statement: "Praying and desiring the prayers of others for mercy upon my wicked soul, I confess that on the night of December 16, 1879, I murdered Monroe Ericks and family for his money. I was busted and owed money. It had to come. I entered the house through the kitchen window, crept into the family room armed with a knife and hatchet. Ericks awoke and started to spring from the bed, when I brained him. He fell upon his wife, awakening her, but one blow silenced her. The little boy awoke, screaming for mamma. With hell in my soul I struck the child, dashing out his brains. The money, \$600 in paper, was found in an old desk. I leave all my property to the churches."

To Battle for a \$45,000 Purse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One of the largest purses ever offered for two pugilists since the days of the celebrated fighter, Figg, was hung up last night for Pugilists Jack McAuliffe and Dick Burge by Judge Newton of the Coney Island athletic club. The sum of American dollars which the great seaside club offered for the battle is a purse of \$45,000. This latest bid completely overtops the \$30,000 purse which Captain Williams of the Crescent City club of New Orleans made for the fighters Wednesday morning. The articles were signed by McAuliffe last night. The agreement stipulates that both men are to fight at 133 pounds, championship of the world. Nothing is mentioned about the loser's end.

More Wholesale Poisoning.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Dec. 22.—A story of attempted and probably wholesale poisoning, similar to that alleged at Homestead, comes from New Cumberland, W. Va. A large number of Hungarians have been imported to take the place of striking workmen in the John Porter company's tile and brick works. Recently these men have been complaining of sickness and many of them have left in consequence. The trouble is charged to the drinking water in barrels about the works. Although no chemical analysis of the water has been made, investigation leads to the belief that the drinking water has been heavily dosed with croton oil.

A Tragedy Over Santa Claus.

LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Lem Porter and "Happy Jack" Owens, two men from the country, while in Maltby's grocery store yesterday engaged in a discussion as to whether Santa Claus is real or not, which became so heated that it resulted in Porter striking Happy Jack two heavy blows on the face with an iron poker from the effects of which he nearly bled to death, and now lies in a critical condition. Porter is in jail.

Outlaw Starr Still at Large.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 22.—The report that Henry Starr was captured at Talala, Ind. Ter., Sunday night was untrue. He is still at large and when he is taken it will probably be as a dead man. His mother has told him that he must never be taken alive. Rather than have him go to Fort Smith and stand trial, she wants him to die with his boots on and her instructions will probably be obeyed.

Found Guilty.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of William James, accused of murder, last night agreed on a verdict of murder in the second degree, the minimum penalty for which is ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary. James struck Robert Burris over the head with a shovel last August and killed him.

Will All Be Discharged.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 22.—A sensation was precipitated here yesterday when it was reported that on January 1 the service of the men who were employed in the mill during the strike would be dispensed with. Whether there is any foundation for the report cannot be definitely ascertained.

Simpson a Candidate for Senator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Jerry Simpson left for Kansas last night. It is reported that he is a candidate for United States senator.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. Gladstone will spend a short vacation in the south of France. He started yesterday.

Last night the home of Amos Houck of Wichita, probably the finest residence in Southwest Kansas, was burned to the ground. Nothing was saved.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

THE SHODDY WOMAN.

She Always Imagines That She Is of the Elect.

From the New York Advertiser.
There is nothing that makes a woman so distinctively shoddy as to have her look down upon a sister woman simply because she has to earn her own living. The well-dressed, elegant looking female who draws her silken skirts away lest they come in contact with the poorer garments of the shop or factory girl may not be one whit more deserving of good fortune than her less favored neighbor.

Absolute necessity makes a woman start out into the world to earn her own way. It is not a pleasant prospect, whether she be young or old, having once enjoyed riches, or dependent on her own exertions to gain the only comforts she has ever experienced. In either case it is a hard struggle. Women are not built for warriors in so unequal a struggle, therefore when circumstances compel them to take up the burden on their own frail shoulders, encouragement instead of reproach should be their portion.

It does not argue that because a woman stands behind a counter all day, or clicks away at the keys of a typewriter, or even presides over a kitchen, that she has not as good blood in her veins as her more famed sisters. She may have sprung from a race of kings. Her ancestry may be the proudest in the land, yet the elusive dollar may have hid itself away to the coffers of some person who knows not their own grandfather, and the plucky American girl, finding that one cannot live on the memory of what has been, turns to with a courage that nine times out of ten insures her success, notwithstanding the withering looks of Mrs. Shoddy and women of her like.

The latter lady, however, had better remember that riches, alas! have wings and there may be a day when her own proud self or her high and mighty daughters will find it compulsory to fraternize with the people whom to-day they regard with disdain. When that time comes they will be wonderfully surprised to find that there are many real ladies of birth and breeding among the ranks of the world's wage earners.

Mrs. Langtry III.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Langtry, the famous beauty and actress, is dangerously ill with peritonitis.

township 44, range 23, and lots 11 and 12, in block 9, Green Ridge. \$1,800.

John F. Guenther and wife ad George Anderson, a tract of land in Green Ridge; \$185.

Benj. Buford to A. R. McCorkle, northwest ¼ of northwest ¼, section 26, township 48, range 20; \$600.

P. C. Buford and wife to A. R. McCorkle, 40 acres in section 22, township 48, range 20; \$250.

P. R. Aldredge and wife to A. R. McCorkle, 4½ acres in section 26, township 48, range 20; \$53.

A Menace to the National Credit.

From the Philadelphia Record.

"Disability" is a thing that comes and goes. A man or a woman who is in good health this year may be disabled next year, and conversely, a man or woman who is disabled this year may be all right next year. From this consideration it would seem to follow that pensioners who are drawing money for disability should be required to show that their disability is a continuing impairment, entitling them to the continuing bounty of the nation.

Pensioners who have been re-rated should also be examined from year to year, with a view to the correction of abuses. Nothing is more notorious than the injustice which has been done under the system of re-rating. Thousands and thousands of instances occur like that recently cited in the *Grand Army Gazette*, where a veteran who was wounded and disabled in battle received \$2 a month, while a fellow not wounded but slightly disabled by a fall from his horse was re-rated by Corporal Tanner at \$30 per month and given \$5,000 arrearages besides.

A remedy must be found for these abuses, which in their financial aspect constitute a menace to the national credit, and in their moral aspect a stigma upon the national character.

The Plattenburg Case.

From the Lexington News.
The habeas corpus proceeding to secure the release of Mr. Harvey W. Plattenburg on bail will be heard by Judge Richard Field on Tuesday, December 27. The question of bail was to have been disposed of on the 19th, but as Judge Field's time was so taken up in the circuit court it was continued till the 27th, when the question of bail will be settled.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Southern Rose.

Another well-pleased audience filled Doerr's opera house last night to witness the Southern Rose by the Barnes & Summers company. This company is steadily growing in popularity. The acting of Miss Louise Reaming and Mr. Summers was superb and showed a thorough artistic conception of their roles. The comedy part was by Mr. Barnes, who kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter, and was ably seconded by Miss Stevens. Little Edna was the brightest star of the occasion. Her specialties were repeatedly encored. She is a wonderful little actress.—*Quincy Whig*, Aug. 21, 1892.

American Cholera.

From the Daily Reveille, Watcom, Wash.
"T. C. Burnett, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Visiting in Ohio.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. J. Hearne and their accomplished little daughter, Miss Nadine, left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, and will spend the holidays with Mr. Hearne's brother and other relatives.

Blaine's Condition Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There has been no appreciable change in the condition of Mr. Blaine since yesterday. After his serious relapse and attack of heart failure on Sunday, the ex-secretary has rallied somewhat, and he seems to remain at the same point. He has had a respite. That is about all that can be made of the reports of the physicians and family.

An Iowa Banker Sent to Prison.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Judge Woolson this morning sentenced R. E. Graves, president of the wrecked Commercial National bank, to five years in the penitentiary, the minimum term. The bond on appeal was increased to \$15,000 and the defendant given until January 5 to file a bill of exceptions.

Folly of Human Pride.

From the Chicago Herald.

The folly of human pride is shown by the experience of Florian Waldeck, an absconding cashier from San Francisco. He decamped with \$25,000 of his employer's money and took refuge among a gang of railroad laborers, disguised as one of their number. He had dressed in workman's clothing, had begrimed his face with dirt and had even sacrificed his mustache. But his small white hands were the pride of his life. These he kept unsoiled and they betrayed him. The detective who pursued Waldeck was not from Chicago and he knew that railroad laborers did not have white hands and tapering finger nails.

Sound Philosophy.

From the West Plains Gazette.

When a man is through his day's work and sitting down resting in his home he cannot read the advertisements on the fences and the hand bills and circulars that were left on his doorstep during the day have blown away or been destroyed. He calls for the paper and there he finds the merchant's announcements and with nothing to bother his mind he reads it carefully and then calls his wife's attention to it and they decide to go to the merchants and examine what is advertised.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been filed in the recorder's office:

James E. Franklin and wife to Franklin Shaw, the west 60 acres of west half of northeast quarter of section 27, township 46, range 20. \$1,200.

Maria Pummell and husband to L. H. Williams, lot 9, block 12, Houstonia; this deed void if sold to any person of African descent. \$250.

Hoffman Bros. can't be undersold. They sell for cash only. Try them for a bargain on a stove or a useful present.

Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them, like myself, are never without it in their homes. It cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and, I believe, saved his life.—K. DALTON, Lauray, Russell county, Kansas. This remedy is a certain cure for croup and, if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, Druggist.

DIED LIKE A HERO.

ENGINEER SAUERLAND MEETS DEATH AT HIS POST.

THE MEMPHIS-KATY COLLISION.

The Passenger Train and a North Bound Freight Collide on a Sharp Curve, Killing the Engineer and Injuring Five Others—The Conductor and Engineer of the Freight Have Disappeared.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—The south bound express on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, which left the Kansas City union depot at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, collided at 11:30 with a north bound freight train near Lenexa, Kan., a station fourteen miles south of this city. Adolphus Sauerland, the engineer of the passenger train, was instantly killed. S. R. Beckwith, mail clerk, who lives at Twelfth street and Askew avenue in this city, had his left arm broken. George R. Childs, express messenger, was badly scalded about the arms. Fred and Chauncey Torrey, of Prescott, Kan., passengers on the freight train, each sustained a sprained ankle and numerous other bruises. Fireman Boyt of the passenger train was badly bruised in jumping from his engine.

The exact cause of the accident seems to be in dispute. From the most reliable information obtainable, however, it appears that the freight train, which should have met the passenger train at Lenexa, was behind time and was running at a high rate of speed in an effort to reach the siding at Lenexa at the proper time. Just midway of the sharp curve about 150 yards south of Lenexa the trains collided with a crash that was plainly audible at the distance of a mile. The engines mounted in the air and then toppled over on their sides, reduced to a mass of scrap iron. The baggage car was smashed into kindling wood, and the freight car next to the engine was literally torn to fragments.

The engineer and fireman of the freight train jumped before the collision and escaped with a few slight bruises. Engineer Sauerland, however, remained at his post and thereby lost his life. He was frightfully mangled, nearly all of his limbs being severed from the body.

The loss on rolling stock and merchandise will be not less than \$50,000, which, it appears, will fall on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas road uses the tracks of the Memphis between Kansas City and Paola, the Memphis providing train crews and hauling the Katy's train. The freight train which was the cause of the wreck was No. 25, the property of the Memphis road. It was heavily loaded with live stock and merchandise, and had broken in

two between Olathe and Lenexa. The break was patched up and the train started at full speed, the engineer thinking he could make the siding at Lenexa in time. After the collision, the engineer and conductor of the freight train disappeared, and when last heard from had reached the Santa Fe road, six miles west. Conductor Michallis of the passenger train claimed that he was running on time and that his train had the right of way. It was found necessary to build a temporary track around the wreck to permit the passage of trains, as the debris could not be removed in less than twenty-four hours.

A Wreck in Iowa.
DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 22.—The regular north bound passenger train on the Chicago Great Western railway was wrecked about a mile from Melbourne, a station thirty miles north of here at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. It crashed into a freight bound south. The passengers were thrown over the tops of the seats, and many of them were badly bruised. Only one man was seriously injured, James Bolon of Kalamazoo, Mich.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY.
Its Needs Pointed Out by the Board of Regents.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 22.—The biennial report of the board of regents and the chancellor of Kansas university has just been completed. The report shows that the present year has been a very good one in every way, and that since the last report good progress has been made in every line of university work. The school is now badly crippled for want of room and for sufficient money for current expenses. An imperative need of the school is a new fireproof library building. The library is now in cramped quarters, poorly arranged, ill lighted and not safe from fire.

The suggestion has been made that the Spooner bequest be diverted to this purpose. This amounts to \$90,000 and will go far towards erecting a substantial place for the growing library. Another building very badly needed is one for the department of physics and electrical engineering.

It is thought \$75,000 will build enough for the present. Other room is needed, but not as bad as now.

More money for current expenses is necessary before further expansion can be made by the school. With the present allowance under the Moody bill of \$75,000 a year, all salaries are paid, and all other outlays caused by the running of the school. This amount is a great deal smaller than other Western schools that rank with Kansas get.

No new buildings have been erected since eight years ago, when Snow hall was put up.

In that time the attendance has doubled, the faculty been increased nearly one-third and the preparatory department abolished. Since Chancellor Snow took his place at the head of the school the improvements have been marked, and with proper provision for the future the results will be made much more far reaching.

It is said that Cleveland has offered the treasury portfolio to Senator Carlisle, and that he will accept.

A TRAIN FIGHT.

THREE SUPPOSED ROBBERS ON A CHAIR-CAR.

Engage in a Battle With the Train Employees—A Porter Badly Cut in the Face.

When Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 8, in charge of Conductor Rawdon, due in Sedalia at 12:40 left Holden Sunday night, three rough looking men entered the Joplin chair car attached to the rear of the train. When asked for their fares they claimed to be penniless. They were ejected from the car, but when the train had started again, they were seen on the rear platform.

They commenced kicking and pounding the door and when it was opened by the porter to put them off, the larger of the three entered the car. The porter grabbed an iron poker and a regular pitched battle ensued. The large man's confederates warned the porter "to be easy with him, as he was a cripple." The porter in hitting at them, kept striking the top of the door entrance and did not succeed in hurting them. The roughs then closed in upon him and Chaney received a cut, evidently from a dagger, beginning at the corner of his left eye and extending to his chin, laying the flesh open to the bone. The index and third finger of his hand were also badly cut, being almost severed. There were a number of passengers on the train, and the women were frantic with excitement. Dr. T. E. White, of Sedalia, was in the car.

The robbers jumped off at Warrensburg but were captured.

Conductor Rawdon thinks that the men intended to rob the passengers. A DEMOCRAT reporter saw a lady who was in the car and she said that their actions pointed strongly to such a purpose. There were a number of vacant seats, but when the large man entered the car he crowded himself into a seat with a well dressed man who had just displayed quite a sum of money and who had considerable valuable jewelry upon his person. The gang watched each other's movements and seemed to be just about ready for a movement when interrupted by the trainmen.

WANTS A PLACE.

Charley Mansur Boomed for Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is given out to-night that Hon. Chas. Mansur, of Missouri, wants to be secretary of agriculture in Cleveland's cabinet. Mansur is the gentleman who claimed the honor of having dictated Cleveland's celebrated tariff message and his friends claim that his chance of securing a cabinet place is due to the service he rendered Cleveland.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Prisoners Sentenced—Big Batch of Indictments Returned.

Criminal court adjourned yesterday after sentencing the following prisoners:

Peter Seitz, obtaining goods under false pretenses, plea of guilty; sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Ernest Fleming, confidence game, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Wm. Petty, alias Wm. Simms, robbery first degree, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Wm. Petty, alias Wm. Sims, assault with intent to rape, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Wm. Smith, robbery first degree, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Jacob Kramer, confidence game, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

George Walker, petit larceny, second offense, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

James M. Bozerman and Albert J. Adams, burglary and larceny, sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary.

Charles Weyand, obtaining goods by false pretense; pleads not guilty; case continued; defendant recognized in sum of \$500 to appear at next term of court.

Ordered that all cases not disposed of be continued to next term.

The grand jury was discharged after returning a big batch of indictments, the result of a rigid and searching investigation of the wrong doings of the violators of the law.

Will Remain in Jefferson City.

From the Jefferson City Tribune. It is altogether probable that Gov. and Mrs. David R. Francis will continue to reside in Jefferson City until next spring. In fact, it can be said that they have concluded to remain here, provided a suitable residence can be procured. The Francis mansion in St. Louis

was sold four years ago and until the governor either buys or builds in that city they would rather continue to reside at the capital. The prevalence of typhoid fever in St. Louis is another reason why they prefer deferring their return to St. Louis until spring. Both the governor and Mrs. Francis like Jefferson City, and the news that they will be here some months yet will be gratifying to their many friends.

A Delicate Compliment.

The Boonville Star pays the following delicate compliment to the culture of the Vineyard: "In a recent issue the Star stated that the 'Linden Trio' netted the ladies of the Methodist church quite a handsome sum. We have since been informed that expenses exceeded receipts by about ten dollars. We cite it as an instance of how the people of Boonville would support a new opera house."

A DARING ESCAPE.

Three Negroes Jump from a Second Story Window at the Reform School.

A daring escape was made from the state reform school at 7 o'clock Friday evening. Walter Scott, Ed. Lacy and Bob Hawkins, all colored and sent up from Kansas City about two years ago until they are of age, for burglary and larceny, succeeded in opening a second story window, and, without any hesitation whatever, jumped to the frozen ground below.

Their escape was soon discovered and officers put upon their trail. The negroes eluded their pursuers and Scott succeeded in catching an M. & K. T. freight train and came to Sedalia. He was caught in the east yards about 2:40 o'clock Saturday morning by Policeman Eckles, Howell and Will Scally. The others evidently went in another direction and were not caught.

Superintendent I. D. Drake and Officer Ed. Scott, attached to the school, came to Sedalia and Scott was taken back.

The negro attempted to escape when the officers approached and, failing to halt when so commanded, several shots were fired to frighten him. One of the bullets struck him on the top of the head on the right side, inflicting a slight scalp wound and half of the bullet which split in two imbedded itself in his skull. Scott was treated by Dr. A. F. Dressel.

Clarence Alcorn, employed as assistant hostler at the round house, stated that he was seated in the cab of engine No. 155, looking out of the window when a bullet whizzed into the cab within three or four inches of his face and broke the lubricator near by him and then lodged in the timber of the opposite side of the cab. His escape was a narrow one.

No Commission Wanted.

From the New York World.

All talk about a tariff commission is arrant nonsense. The scheme is entirely in the interest of the protected manufacturers, whose aim is to delay and if possible prevent reform.

The people have chosen a democratic president and a democratic congress to perform a designated definite duty. They are the only commission required. The delegation of their power would be a shirking of their duty which would bring them into merited contempt.

Congress will work through its regular committees. No commission can be appointed which will know more about the subject when it begins its labors than the democratic members of the committee on ways and means of the house and of the finance committee of the senate will know if these committees are properly constituted. The material for their proper constitution is available. If it is not used it will be somebody's fault and the impatient people will hold that somebody responsible.

Hot on His Trail.

Joe Hughes thinks he has discovered the "fiend" who sent the anonymous communication to his wife, an account of which was published in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT. The initials of his name, he thinks, is Mike Doherty. Joe says he will get even with the jolly county collector in a way that will cause him to have feelings different to any he experienced at any time during the last campaign. His suspicions were directed toward Mike Doherty from the fact that the communication was written on a blank bank check.

Taken to Fulton.

George Ousley, the old colored man recently adjudged insane by the county court, was taken to Fulton, Mo., by Sheriff Smith last night. The asylum at Nevada was unable to receive him.

Big Stock Shipment.

Messrs. Scott, Gregg and Elliott shipped eighteen car loads of cattle from Hughesville to St. Louis today.

GREETING GROVER.

SOUTHERN EDITORS CALL UPON THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

They Assure Him of the Strong Hold He Has Upon the Confidence of Southern People.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A delegation of southern editors headed by Capt. Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, called upon President Cleveland to-day. They assured him that no other living man enjoys such unbounded popularity in the south or has so strong a hold upon the confidence of the southern people. They told him that some democratic papers in the south did not favor his nomination, but that after the Chicago convention all had rallied to his support and helped to gain the glorious victory.

The only thing they asked of him was this:

For twenty-five years the legislation of the country had been in favor of the "hawks" and now they would like that the "chickens" be given a chance.

Mr. Cleveland thanked the delegation for their flattering assurances, and assured them that he entertained no malice toward those who opposed his nomination, and the fact of such opposition would in no way affect his administration.

He said the Chicago platform was broad and called for sweeping reforms and the democratic news-papers should assist in the work of making them.

MISSOURI PRODUCTS.

To Be Used in Decorating the Governor's Room at the World's Fair.

From the Nevada Democrat.

J. A. Gorman, of Memphis, Mo., was in the city yesterday consulting with the Woman's World's fair auxiliary of this city regarding the decorations of the governor's room at the Missouri building. Mr. Gorman, who is an artist on this kind of work, contracted with the ladies for such decoration. Mr. Gorman met a number of the ladies of the auxiliary society at Mrs. Stettmund's yesterday afternoon and submitted plans etc. He informed the Democrat that the governor's room is to be decorated entirely with agricultural products of the several counties interested. Wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flax, corn, castor beans, fruits, seeds, beans and other cereals will be used in the decoration and the farmers will be asked to contribute such products as gifts from their respective counties and thus bring to the attention of the world, through the governor's room, the great agricultural products of Missouri.

The grain for this purpose the farmers are asked to donate as follows: Wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax and buckwheat in quantities from one peck to a bushel. White, red and yellow corn and other varieties of corn from one peck to two bushels. Castor beans half bushel lots, beans of varieties one quart each, fruit seeds half bushel to a pint. All contributors will please furnish name in full, name of variety of grain or material furnished, so the same may be placed in a souvenir book for free distribution. All grains and seeds should be forwarded to Mrs. C. G. Burton, No. 228 South Main street, this city.

In this decoration to be made a bust of Governor Stone is to be made in one of the panels.

CARLISLE FOR THE TREASURY.

It Seems Quite Certain He Can Have the Place if He Will.

"One thing," said Representative Dockery to the Kansas City Times correspondent, "of which one may feel reasonably sure is that Carlisle, of Kentucky, will be the next secretary of the treasury if he will take the portfolio. Mr. Cleveland is very anxious for a man like Carlisle, who represents a golden mean on the tariff to be at the head of the treasury. It is probable that whoever takes that place will be on more close and intimate terms with the ways and means committee of the fifty-third house than any of his predecessors. He will be asked with the light of treasury needs to guide him, to aid the ways and means committee to formulate a just and competent tariff measure to supplant McKinleyism. Carlisle, who is one of the foremost tariff thinkers of the day, would do this. His friends are now urging him to accept the position when offered, and it is probable he will yield."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been filed in the recorder's office:

M. O. Green and wife transferred to Martha J. Nichols, the northwest quarter of section 8, township 44, range 20, consisting of 160 acres. Consideration \$4,200.

GOVERNOR STONE.

SOME FACTS IN REGARD TO THE INAUGURATION.

It Will Take Place on the 9th of January and the Ceremony Will Be Public.

Hon. Wm. J. Stone, governor-elect of Missouri, was a visitor at the capital to-day, and left for Nevada to-night, says a Jefferson City special to the St. Joseph Gazette of the 18th. Mr. Stone will be sworn in as governor of the state January 9, in the hall of the house of representatives. The oath of office will be administered by one of the judges of the supreme court, probably Judge Sherwood or Judge Black.

A misapprehension exists in many localities as to the character of the inauguration. Some think it is an affair witnessed only by invited guests, and that none are expected who have not positively received invitations. This is a mistake. The inauguration ceremonies are very simple, entirely devoid of pomp, and always public for those who desire to attend. After the inauguration, Mr. Stone will hold an informal reception at the governor's mansion. The doors will be thrown open to all, and no one is expected to wait for an invitation.

Like the inauguration the reception is public. It is the custom to give an inauguration ball, and the custom will be observed. Mr. Stone says that the office seekers are not bothering him in the least. He will not dispose of his appointive officers until after he is inaugurated. He has selected Kim Winston, of Vernon county, for his private secretary for the early part of his term at least. Mr. Winston rendered him valuable services during the campaign, and is considered a very competent man for the important position.

Next week Mr. Stone expects to attend a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club at Springfield. At that place he will be joined by Mr. Henry W. Ewing, of Jefferson City, Col. C. B. McAfee, of Springfield, Hon. A. H. Livingston, of West Plains, and perhaps others, and the party will enjoy a few days hunting in Southern Missouri.

A PROTESTANT MINISTER.

Records an Emphatic Approval of the "Democrat's" Articles on Slavery.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 17.

Kindly allow a protestant minister space to record, in the most emphatic manner, an endorsement of the editorials recently appearing in the DAILY DEMOCRAT, under the caption of the "Golden Rule," and relative to the "ex"-priest's lectures. I do not know upon what special church record the editor's name is enrolled, if any; but I do know that the spirit that so fairly dictated the articles referred to is in harmony with the teachings of the meek Savior of mankind.

In condemnation of that spirit of intolerance that characterizes the lectures of these so-called itinerant ex-priests who go about assailing the virtue of Catholic mothers and daughters, I, as a protestant, wish to record my solemn and emphatic protest and disapprobation, and at the same time record my endorsement of the able editorials that appeared in the DAILY DEMOCRAT to which I allude.

"If a man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of His."

PROTESTANT MINISTER.

TO PAY FOR HIS SCALP.

The Sioux Indians Will be Asked to Pay Robert McGee \$10,000.

Senator Vest has introduced in the senate a bill providing that the government pay to Robert McGee of Excelsior Springs, Mo., out of the money due the Sioux Indians, \$10,000 for being scalped by that tribe. McGee now lives at Excelsior Springs. His family is in destitute circumstances and every effort will be made to push his claim through his congress. He tells the following story of his treatment by the Sioux:

"In the summer of 1864, when I was a boy 13 years old, while driving a government team across the plains to Fort Union, N. M., our train was attacked by about 100 Brule Sioux Indian warriors, under Little Turtle, their chief, who captured me and held me to witness the massacre of all my comrades. After a short parley they concluded to kill and scalp me also, the old chief claiming the honor. He knocked me down with his spear handle, and as I fell shot me in the back with a pistol, the ball being now lodged

against my ribs, then cut my scalp loose in front only, put his foot on the back of my neck and tore off the entire scalp, the piece torn off being about 8x10 inches. He then thrust his spear entirely through me seven times, then tomahawked me twice on the head, each stroke clipping off a small piece of my skull, then struck me on the left breast with his tomahawk and cut off one of my ribs. He then turned me over on my face and shot two arrows into my back, they passing through me pinning me to the ground. I, with the others, was left for dead and lay over three hours, when I was picked up and found to be yet alive, was sent to Fort Larned, where under Surgeon H. H. Clark, my life was saved. I have suffered terribly for over twenty-five years, and I want to sell my photograph to help support myself and family."

CONFERENCE OF JUDGES.

An Important Meeting Called To Consider Reforms.

Judge V. C. Yantis, of Saline county, has addressed a letter to the various probate judges of the state, asking them to meet in conference at Jefferson City on January 9th.

Judge Yantis states the following as his purposes in calling the conference:

1st. To secure some needed changes in the laws governing administration.

2nd. To secure greater uniformity in the rules each judge makes for his own court.

3rd. To get acquainted with as many of my fellow workers as is practicable, and hence to get the benefit of their experience.

The DEMOCRAT understands that a proposition to make the office of probate judge a salaried position will be presented to the general assembly, and the conference of judges will probably be asked to express an opinion on the subject.

In discussing this feature of the matter the Democrat-News makes the following forcible suggestions:

But there is one feature of these offices as now organized to which we desire to call the attention of the legislature. The entire expenses of this court are paid by fees. The judge, the clerk, and the sheriff are all paid by fees. This should not be so. All the vicious features of the fee system obtain in this office, and the system as applied to it is open to objections that do not belong to a strictly ministerial office. It is absolutely wrong that a judge—probate or other—should have a personal interest in every matter or paper presented to him. Not only is this true under the fee system, but in this particular court the largest fees and heaviest expenses fall upon the widow and children of those poor men who, at death, leave their business in bad shape.

When we consider the fact that these widows and orphan children can not fix up their business outside of court, and free from the fees of the officers, but are obliged to go into this court, under compulsory statutes, and the less the property and the larger the debts the more frequently they have to ask the aid of the court, with the accompanying fee for its officers, it does appear to us clear that the business of this court should be absolutely free from fees. If this can not be satisfactorily accomplished, the legislature ought to go as far in that direction as is practicable, beginning with the fees paid the judge.

We believe the judges themselves will favor such change, although the income of some of them might be less than they now receive in fees.

AN ANONYMOUS FIEND.

Somebody Trying to Break up the Domestic Tranquility of Joe Hughes.

Everybody knows Joe Hughes, and they know that he is not only a faithful and popular officer, but a model husband as well.

But that somebody envies Joe's domestic happiness is shown from the fact that Mrs. Hughes the other day received the following anonymous communication:

"SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 12.
Mrs. J. S. HUGHES.—Did you notice the condition of your husband during the campaign? Show him this campaign rhyme and ask him if he is guilty. Guess you'll say he is."

Enclosed in the communication was the following:

"Our hearts are sad, our peace has fled.
Our home is in an awful state.
Our family circle's lost its head.
Since pa became a candidate."

Poor mamma cannot sleep at all.
For pa gets home so very late,
And we've had many a family brawl,
Since pa became a candidate."

Poor pa is worried most to death,
In dreams he talks about a "slate,"
And raves of "fights" with fearful breath,
Since pa became a candidate."

His clothes smell horrid of cigars,
And nasty beer he used to hate.
We watch for hacks instead of cars,
Since pa became a candidate."

Mr. Hughes pronounces the communication a heartless effort to injure him, but says the shafts of envy fall harmless from the fact that during the whole campaign his wife never had reason to complain of his breath smelling of anything but cloves, and she knew that cloves were perfectly harmless.

This took the sting out of the whole thing, and all the anonymous poets in Christendom cannot convince Mrs. Hughes that Joe possesses even one of the distinctive characteristics of the candidate who is pictured in rhyme.

While all is serene, however, our popular county treasurer will make the anonymous fiend "hide out" if he can discover his identity.

A FATAL FIRE.

A MAN BURNED TO DEATH AT GREEN RIDGE.

A Midnight Fire Whose Origin is in Doubt—Peter Bitsche Expires in the Flames.

News reached this city Monday of a fatal conflagration at the town of Green Ridge in the southern part of the county.

Little is known of the origin of the fire, but its awful results are known in the death of one man, a shoemaker named Peter Bitsche, and the serious burning of another whose name was unknown to the DEMOCRAT's correspondent.

Bitsche lived alone in a two room frame house northeast of the depot and detached from other buildings.

Tuesday morning about three o'clock as Wm. Ellers was going to his home he saw the Bitsche house on fire; the flames were bursting from the windows and the roof nearly ready to fall in when the fire was discovered.

Mr. Ellers gave the alarm and a number of men came quickly to the rescue.

Nothing could be done to save the building, but in spite of the intense heat the rescuers succeeded in pulling from the burning building one of the gang of railroad men who are at work laying track there.

Nothing was seen of Bitsche, but when the flames died away, his scorched and burned body was found in the debris of the building.

It seems that Bitsche has been a hard drinker and that several men were heard carousing in his house last night, and it is supposed that he, or some of his visitors, became intoxicated and kicked over a lamp or stove and thus set fire to the building.

The old man lived alone in his little shop and every three months received a pension, most of which he spent for liquor.

He leaves one daughter, a respected lady who lives in Green Ridge.

A special from Green Ridge gives the following additional particulars:

A small shoe shop burned here this morning about 3:30 o'clock. Peter Bitsche, an old German who owns the building, was cremated in the flames. He and several friends had been drinking and having a social time in the shop during the evening. They left one by one during the night from 10 to 2 a. m. with the exception of one man who is stable boss for a gang of M., K. & T. graders who are here building a switch.

This man and Bitsche were left alone in the shop at 2 o'clock. At 3:30 the building was discovered in flames. Being a small wooden structure it burned rapidly and was nearly consumed before any one arrived on the scene. The stable boss awoke and was seen to plunge through a back window, his clothes in flames and himself badly burned.

He states that he attempted to drag Bitsche, who was in a drunken stupor, out of the window but he resisted and he was forced to leave him to the fire. Before the few citizens who had congregated could do anything, the blaze had enveloped Bitsche. He drew up his legs, gasped a few times and lay apparently dead. His body took fire and in a short time was burned to a crisp. The coroner is now holding an inquest. The fire was undoubtedly accidental.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. Daniel and wife to Barnabas A. Payne, east half of southeast quarter of section 20, township 48, range 23; \$400. The instrument was dated October 19th, 1858.

Frank Johnson and wife to James Woodward, a tract of land in section 3, township 45, range 21; \$800.

Donnohue & Hughes to W. P. Hall, lot 11, of Donnohue & Hughes' sub-division of lot 5 of East Sedalia; \$150.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

ITS GOVERNMENT DISCUSSED
IN THE SENATE.

REMEDIES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

Senator Perkins Thinks the New Administration Will Have a Serious Problem to Deal With in the Cherokee Strip Matter—The Conduct of the Dalton Gang Again Aired—Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The senate was in session yesterday during four hours and a half, three-fourths of that time being devoted to speech making. Mr. Hunton continued but did not conclude his argument in favor of the McGarrahan bill, which went over without action. Mr. Palmer finished his argument against the anti-option bill. Mr. Perkins commenced but did not finish a speech in favor of it, and Mr. Perkins of Kansas addressed the senate on the subject of the policy to be pursued as to the Indian territory—he favoring the extension of a state, or of a territorial government over the territory, with or without the consent of the five civilized tribes. The concurrent resolution for the holiday recess was agreed to, and a joint resolution was introduced by Mr. McPherson, which he will press to a vote immediately after the holidays, directing the secretary of the treasury to suspend all purchases of silver bullion under the Sherman act of July 14, 1890.

During Mr. Perkins' speech, a reference to the shooting of the Dalton brothers in their attempt to rob a bank at Coffeyville, Kan., brought out a communication received by Mr. Vest from a citizen of that town, dated December 18, stating that on that very day, one of the notorious family of Daltons was walking through the streets armed with a repeating gun and holding a commission as deputy United States marshal. Mr. Perkins admitted that the statement was likely to be true. He knew that some of the men who had been guilty of the greatest crimes and lawlessness had been shielded and protected by commissions as deputy marshals.

Mr. Perkins had, no doubt, he said, of the authority of congress to confer statehood or territorial government on the people of the Indian territory, whether the civilized tribes consented to it or not. He hoped that soon after the holidays the Cherokee outlet bill would be taken up for consideration and that through it some legislation looking to the purpose which he had in view might be secured. His own judgment was that the new administration would find a most difficult question precipitated upon it. The thousands of people who were now waiting for the opening of the Cherokee outlet were being driven to a condition of desperation and to a spirit of recklessness. All senators ought to desire that in a candid and

lawful and fair way, treaties made with the Indians should be ratified so that there should be no violation of law, or of treaties with Indians, and yet that the lands should be open to settlement, and the homeless should be given the opportunity of securing homes. After some important business the senate adjourned.

In the house nothing was done for lack of a quorum.

Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Nicaragua canal bill, which has held the attention of the foreign relations committee since the beginning of the session, has at last been completed and was yesterday favorably reported by its author, Senator Sherman, who gave notice in the senate that he would call it up at an early date and endeavor to secure prompt action upon it. The new bill is drawn on substantially the same lines as the bill reported from the committee to the last congress, including as it does, a proposition to guarantee bonds of the company to the extent of \$100,000,000 to aid in the construction of the canal. The new bill, however, contains some additions which increase the obligations of the company as well as the security of the government.

Against Sunday Opening.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A completed canvass of the house shows a majority of five against the Sunday opening resolution. The canvass was made by Representative Butler of Iowa. It is as follows: Against opening—Personally stated, 140; stated by friends, 16; estimated, 11; total, 167. For opening—Personally stated, 143; stated by friends, 16; estimated 4; total, 163. Vacancies, 2. Speaker Crisp, not interviewed, 1. Total membership, 332. Majority against, 5.

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Over 4,000 Miles Constructed in the Past Twelve Months.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The statistics of railway construction during 1892 is the subject of an article in to-day's Railway Age. It shows that during the twelve months the total length of main track constructed in the United States was 4,062 miles, in forty-three of the states and territories. This is about 400 miles less than in 1891. The only states in which no track was laid were Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware and Nevada. The total railway mileage of the United States is now 179,663 miles. The states in which the greatest mileage was laid during the present year are as follows:

Washington, 420.73 miles; Pennsylvania, 256.94; New York, 236.32; Michigan, 230.64; Texas, 211.23; West Virginia, 130.94; Minnesota, 200.27; Ohio, 197.15; Missouri, 197.13.

The Vote of Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—The unofficial canvass of Oregon for the presidential electors gives the following: Republicans, 35,002; Democrats, 14,243; Populists, 26,875; Prohibitionists, 2,258. Pierce, of the Populists, who was endorsed by the Democrats, received 35,813.

ANOTHER BORDER BATTLE

Five Reported Killed and the Mexican Soldiers Put to Flight.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 22.—The storm is coming, and when it breaks it will be over the republic of Mexico. Dispatches are rushing to and fro from the Mexican officials to the United States officers on the frontier, and in the near future there will be a genuine revolution in Mexico. Information was received here yesterday that General Estrada, stationed at Mier, about seventy-five miles down the Rio Grande, was missing from his post of duty, and it is thought he has joined the revolutionists, who are marching toward the interior of Mexico. This is another indication that the outlook is very serious for President Diaz.

It is impossible to gain any information from those high in authority, as everyone is under the strictest orders not to make public the telegrams, but this much is positively known, that there was a battle on the 17th, on Mexican soil, near Guerrero, about thirty miles from the river, between the Mexican troops and revolutionists, with a victory for the latter. There were five soldiers killed in the skirmish, the revolutionists completely routing the federal troops, and in a body 400 strong continued on their march toward the interior. The Mexican troops down the river have been given orders to march into the interior, and that further trouble will come from a powerful influence working for the overthrow of the present administration in Mexico.

SAYS IT MEANS WAR.

General Miles Says That is What Canada's Action Amounts To.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"If Canada has built and armed three vessels for river service on the lakes, as described by the officers of the revenue marine service at Washington, it amounts to a declaration of war," said Major General Nelson A. Miles yesterday, alluding to the report that the Dominion has increased its armed force on the great lakes. The matter stirred up much interest at army headquarters, and while the general has no desire to circulate a war rumor—and, in fact, while he does not believe that war will result—he does not hesitate to term the action of the Canadian authorities a direct violation of the treaty of 1817, and to confess that he cannot see what good reason the Canadians have for so doing.

A Judge With a Record.

EL RENO, Ok., Dec. 22.—Jack Stillwell, familiarly known as "Comanche Jack," one of the most noted characters of the Indian territory, was on the 13th instant elected police judge of this city and yesterday assumed the duties of his office. Jack, as everyone calls him, is a big man with a big heart, but in the performance of his duties as a deputy United States marshal in the Indian territory, he has sent his seventeenth man to the happy hunting ground.

What Pawnee Bill Will Do.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 22.—Pawnee Bill, who is wintering his

Wild West show in Philadelphia, says that he will arrive here next Monday with the view of leading a colony to the Cherokee strip in January, provided the commissioners' treaty is not ratified by congress at an early day. He comes in compliance with the request of a large number of homeseekers who are on the borders.

Where Was the Fool Killer?

GARRISON, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Last evening Julius Sansa bet his brother Augustus \$5 that he could not kill him with a 32-calibre revolver at 30 paces. Their sister was stakeholder. Augustus fired, and the ball plowed Julius' temple. Later he became enraged, and pounded and kicked Augustus into insensibility. Both are now laid up. They are aged 21 and 19, respectively.

American Delegates Homeward Bound.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Senator Allison, Senator Morgan and Secretary Hale, members of the delegation which represented the United States at the Brussels monetary conference, embarked for New York on the steamship Lahn at Southampton yesterday. Senator Allison took luncheon yesterday at the United States legation in London.

Two Years for Counterfeiting.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 22.—John Gardner was convicted in the United States district court yesterday before Judge Philips of raising a \$2 silver certificate to \$10 and then passing it. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500. Gardner is a young man who lived on a farm near Bethany, in Harrison county.

Resented the Charges.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Thomas Gaston, captain of the police, shot and killed W. C. Strickland this morning. The tragedy occurred in front of Strickland's saloon, and was the result of a card published in yesterday's Evening Times over the signature of Strickland and making serious charges against Gaston's official conduct.

They Tore the Track Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—Michigan Central section men yesterday tore up 100 feet of track of the Wabash road at Chrisman station. Porter county, where the Wabash crosses the Central. The crossing is now guarded by a large force of men, and unless an agreement is speedily reached serious trouble is feared.

Farmers' Institute at Mexico.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 22.—The farmers' institute, under the auspices of the state board of agriculture, is now in session in this city, with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by Hon. John A. Potts, president of the state board.

Stevenson at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Vice President-elect Stevenson is the guest of Atlanta. He and his party arrived yesterday afternoon and were given a hearty welcome. A banquet and reception was tendered the party last evening by the Commercial club.

SCORED A POINT.

THE ANTI-OPTION BILL HOLDS ITS PLACE.

AN ATTEMPT TO DISPLACE IT FAILS.

The Senate Decides by a Vote of 41 to 13 to Stick It Out If It Takes All Winter — Washburne and Dawes Wax Humorous Over Petitions Presented for and Against the Anti-Option Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After the routine morning business was disposed of in the senate yesterday and the army appropriation bill had been referred to the committee on appropriations, a large petition was presented by Mr. Dawes signed by Westerners, asking for the appointment of a committee of senators to investigate the combine of Minneapolis millers and elevator owners throughout the West engaged in the depression of the wheat market and praying that no action be taken on the anti-option bill until such committee should have made its report.

Mr. Washburne remarked that a million of such petitions had been circulated all of them originating in the Chicago board of trade. This should go to the committee on agriculture, where all that rubbish had gone. Mr. Dawes remarked that all the petitions on the other side were said to have been manufactured in Washington. The petition was referred to the committee on agriculture.

The house concurrent resolution for the holiday recess from Thursday to Wednesday, January 4, was reported back favorably, but on objection of Mr. Sherman was laid over without action.

The McGarrahan bill, which was entitled to consideration, was laid aside, and after some minor business an executive session was held.

When the door was reopened the anti-option bill was laid before the senate but Mr. Blackburn antagonized it with a motion to take up the New York and New Jersey bridge bill. This would displace the options bill. The vote was taken and resulted: Yeas 13, nays 41, and Mr. Blackburn's motion was defeated. The senate then took up the anti-option bill, and Mr. Palmer began speaking.

Lassitude in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Lassitude governed the house yesterday. The house adjourned without acting on any important measure—in fact one of the Democratic leaders of the house stated that it was not the intention to do so until after the holidays.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sigher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

By virtue and authority of a certified copy of an order of sale issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 19th day of November, 1892, and to me directed wherein:

Emily C. Stephens, Charles B. Stephens, Lizzie Bear and John Bear her husband, Annie Gentry and Thomas Gentry, her husband, and J. S. Gentry, plaintiffs, against Kate Stephens, Lulu Stephens, Aida Stephens, James Stephens, Annie Stephens, Virgie Stephens and Sallie Stephens, defendants. In the matter of sale of real estate in partition, I will, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1893,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the west front door of the courthouse in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the circuit court of said county is in session, sell the following real estate mentioned and described in said order of sale, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section fifteen [15] and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen [16] all in township forty-five [45] of range twenty [20], all in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, for cash.

ELLIS R. SMITH,

Sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and au-

thority of a special execution for delinquent taxes issued from the office of the Circuit Clerk of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 21st day of December, 1892, and to me directed in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of M. Doherty, collector of the revenue of Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, and against Mary H. Stewart, T. H. Kehoe and William Curran, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit: Lots one [1] and two [2], in block six [6], in J. R. Stewart's addition to Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri. And I will, on

Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1893,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the said real estate at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution and cost.

No. 4453. ELLIS R. SMITH,

Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ann Campbell, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893.

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